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F-14 Would Have Presented Minor Threat to U.S. Cruiser

By Richard Halloran

WASHINGTON — The Iranian F-14 fighter that the U.S. cruiser incennes thought it had detected an attack posture over the Gulf on Sunday would have posed a limited threat in the ship, aerospace industry and military officials said

Wednesday.

The Vincennes shot down an Iran Air A-300B Airbus over the Gulf, killing all 290 persons aboard, after the ship's captain concluded that the airliner's identification of an Ffication signals were those of an F-14 on its way in attack.

Navy officers said they had not

ruled out the possibility that an franian F-14 fighter was flying near the airliner.

Both assessments differed from earlier statements by senior offi-cials of the Defense Department, J. Daniel Howard, the chief spokes-

A U.S. inquiry of the Gulf incident has opened. Page 2.

man for the Pentagon, said Wednesday that an Iranian F-14 could have threatened American ships with anti-ship missiles capahle of causing much more damage 4 on its way in attack.

At the same time, some U.S.

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Since Sunday, officials have said

HORMUZ

Strait of Hormuz

Site of plane wreckage

U.S. cruiser Vincennes

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publicly that they had no evidence that an F-14 was involved in the

A spokesman for Grumma maker of the F-14, was asked whether the plane, which was designed for air-to-air combat, could attack a ship. "When we delivered the F-14's to Iran, they were capa-hle of firing Sparrow, Sidewinder and Phoenix missiles," be said, re-

ferring in air-to-air missiles. Mr. Howard said that Iran had Harpoon anni-ship missiles that "they can sling under an F-14 with no difficulty.

He would not say, however, the United States had evidence that F-14 had been seen flying with such missiles or had used them against He asserted that the crew of the

Vincennes "had identified this air-craft as an F-14. They had to assume that it was a direct threat to them, whatever mode and whatever type of ordnance it was carrying." ■ U.S. Says Error Is Possible Stephen Engelberg of The New York Times reported earlier from

Military briefers reportedly have aeknowledged to congressional leaders that there is a chance that the Vincennes picked up a military signal from elsewhere in the Gulf and mistakenly attributed it to the Iranian jetliner it was tracking on its radar screens before the plane was shot down.

The navy briefers' alleged remarks appeared in be at variance with comments made by Mr. Howard, who said the ship shot down the civilian jet after it was detected emitting both military and civilian identification signals.

Earlier reports indicated the sig-nals led the ship's crew to believe it was tracking the military plane. But Representative Les Aspin, Democrat of Wisconsin and chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, said after a briefing late Tuesday that Pentagon offi-

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Striking workers protesting Wednesday at the Belgrade legislature. One carries a picture of Tito.

Anti-Government Protesters Occupy Belgrade Legislature

BELGRADE - Several thousand workers from Yugoslavia's largest rubber and shoe plant forced their way inside the federal

slavia since World War II, about 4,000 demonstrators clashed with testers from entering.

at a news conference that while the tiations with government officials ment's latest austerity program. domed building, demanding r

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nancial crisis and has been unable ances after, the government mtroduced an austerity program in

forced their way inside the federal parliament building Wednesday after holding anti-government demonstrations in central Belgrade.

The 5,000 demonstrators, represent 2 to the first such arrivation by the mostly Moslem Azeris.

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pay increase, the workers are deing in the capital during the night. administrative employees, better working conditions and full rather than partial payment of wages for

> The demonstration in Belgrade's city center came after the negotia-tions with the government officials. men kept the demonstrators away

Soviet Forces And Armenians Clash, 36 Hurt

at least 36 people injured in the Armenian capital.
Vadim Perfilyev, a Foreign Min-istry spokesman, said at a news rence in Moscow that the troops reacted after 1,900 demonstrators refused orders to disperse

and instead began hurling rocks and bottles at them. The clash took place Tuesday.

one was killed in the airport clash. port demonstration. Sources said that the use of nonstrikes and protests since February

van, a city of 1.1 million people, was stringgling with a general strike that entered its third day Wednesday. The airport incident triggered the response.

These are not militiamen increasion, the re-Opera Square.

shops and hospitals are closed," a senior journalist for the Armenian Kommunist newspaper, the official organ of the party, said in a telehone interview.

Karabakh Autonomous Region, Armenian troops. administered by the neighboring Azerbaijan republic since 1923, to Armenian control.

union president, and Spasoje Mo- the airport Monday and occupied it denica, vice president of the federal until late Tuesday when the troops Counterprotests in Azerbaijan

led to an anti-Armenian backlash manding a 30-percent reduction in and riots that left 26 Armenians dead in the Azeri town of Sumgait in late February.

the latest round of Yerevan appears to have been caused by a deepening sense of frustration over Moscow's failure to resolve the dispute. The 19th Communist Party conference that Hundreds of uniformed police- ended in Moscow last week made only general recommendations on ethnic issues and did not touch the Nagorno Karabakh region in par-

Mr. Perfilyev said the protestors MOSCOW - Soviet troops had occupied terminal buildings backed by armored personnel car- and runways, disrupting services. riers clashed this week with Armoman demonstrators occupying Yerevan airport, the Soviet Foreign
Ministry said Wednesday, leaving
at least 36 recole injured in the law enforcement officers. As a result, 36 persons had to seek medical

The Kommunist journalist said a youth had been killed. Speaking on the condition that he not be identi-fied, be said that between 50 and 70 people were injured when the troops resorted to force in reopen

Journalists working for government newspapers in Yerevan put the number of injured as high as 70, and one said a 22-year-old Armenian youth was shot during the last of "hooliganism" in a nearby town. He said it was unconnected that a person died from an act of "hooliganism" in a nearby town. He said it was unconnected. clashes. Mr. Perfilyev said that no with the ethnic violence or the air-

Prayda, the Communist Party Armenian troops to end the airport newspaper, said only that "meatakeover may indicate that Mos- sures were taken to restore the norcow is losing patience with the na-tionalists who have been leading but gave no further details.

A reporter for the Yerevanover the Nagorno Karabakh issue, and is prepared to reassert its control in Armenia.

The journalists said that Yere-

volved in this operation," the re-"All factories, public transporta-tion, and most things except food said. "These are all-union troops said. "These are all-union troops that were flown in from outside Armenia in the past few days."

He said the entire mood of the protests, which bave gone on sporadically since February in Yere-The demonstrators were de- van have become more serious bemanding the return of the Nagorno cause of the presence of non-

Pravda said a large column of See SOVIET, Page 2



The resignation of the executive. Ko Morita, followed by hours a report in the national newspaper,

tenders for prime minister.

EMIRATES

By Margaret Shapiro

Washington Post Service

Nihon Keizai Shimbun, resigned

on Wednesday over an insider trad-

ing scandal that has touched sever-

al of the nation's political leaders.

including former Prime Minister

Yasuhiro Nakasone and three con-

Asahi Shimbun, that aides to sever-

Kiosk

GAF Indicted In Stock Probe

NEW YORK (AP) -U.S. grand jury indicted GAF Corp. two of its subsidiaries and its chief administrative officer Wednesday for the alleged manipulation of the price of Union Carbide Corp. common stock in 1986.

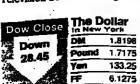
GAF made an unsuccessful hostile takeover bid for Union Carbide in 1985 and beld out the threat of another attempt until it sold much of its stake



Each sleeping cubicle on the new U.S. space station has a computer. Page 8.

General News Airbus flight recorders were seized by a French court that is investigating the June air show crash.

Business/Finance MTM Entertainment, founded by Mary Tyler Moore, agreed to be acquired by Britain's Television South. Page 9.



TOKYO - The president of Ja-"substantial" profit.

Insider Scandal Strikes Japan

IRAN

AREA

OF DETAIL

Abc. a leader of Japan's govern Liberal Democratic Party.

politicians, including another Lib-eral Democratic Party leader, Michio Watanabe, and former minisal Japanese political leaders had ters of agriculture, education and and wants to take the responsibility defense, were also involved in the buying and selling of shares of the Recruit Cosmos Co.

bought shares in a real estate com- Japan is known for its looselythe allegations were startling.

According to the report, those It was not immediately clear men were unable to stop the proinvolved included political aides to what role Mr. Morita played in the Mr. Nakasone, Fmance Minister affair. But A spokesman for the Kiichi Miyazawa and Shintaro Nihon Keizai Shimbun group said iberal Democratic Party.

trading done by Mr. Morita in the and chanting slogans calling for Earlier reports had alleged that shares of Recruit Cosmos was not changes in the leadership. aides and relatives of a score of strictly illegal, it did pose ethical

By Richard L. Berke

only one left on Perry Street in

he does. He owes no money and

cratic presidential nominee lives

building where he lived at the time. But Mr. Dukakis is more afflu-

pany company before it went pub-lie and sold them when the compa-cal world closely tied to big busipan's biggest financial newspaper, ny went public two years later at a ness. But even by these standards,

Just How Wealthy Is Dukakis?

New York Times Service returns, financial disclosure reports his campaign message that the BOSTON—Michael S. Dukakis and other documents he has made country needs a president who is a

cuts his grass with a simple handpowered lawn mower, probably the
only one left on Perry Street in
his bouse and investments.

Brookline.

Beyond that, he stands to inherit reached the point of chartering about \$1 million in family trusts planes, he was careful to tally mile-he pays the bill immediately when left by his father, Panos, a family age as a frequent flier on commer-he does. He owes no money and doctor who died in 1974. Vice Prescrial flights. When his staff began

figures in the campaign, because of

Mr. Dukakis plays on this per-

its would suggest. According to tax parsamony; the image meshes with

"President Morita wants to regard this case as a moral problem. in order to prevent his personal See INSIDER, Page 15

buys generic grocery products.

To neighbors, it appears that his deas of household indulgences are a 1963 Sears snow blower and a recent cave-in to demands of his father, while his mother, who of his father, while his mother, who of his father, while his mother, who

family: subscribing in cable televi- is still alive, inherited most of the

Twenty-six years after he first Neither is fabulously wealthy, won elective office as a state repre- and neither has had to struggle to

sentative, the prospective Demo- make ends meet. But their wealth

comfortably but not extravagantly. what Mr. Bush's aides contend is a
He has made hardly any investmisperception that the vice presi-

ments. The last time he took a fi- dent, who was reared in affluence nancial risk was 25 years ago, when in New England and later was in the bought the Brookline apartment building where he lived at the time. wealthier than Mr. Dukakis.

ent than his personal financial hab- ception. He encourages talk of his

\$3.5 million estate.

to pay full wages for June.

security policemen in front of the parliament building, but the police-They filled the halls of the

The demonstrators demanded ple, went on strike Saturday in the resignation of Nenad Krekic, what is believed to be one of the the Yugoslav finance minister, who largest work stoppages since the was the director of the factory two war in the Communist nation. years ago and whom they hold re- It is the latest in a series of prosponsible for the condition of the tests in different parts of Yugosla-

message. Before bis campaign

having fancy buffets delivered to

his hotel suites on the road, be

And the message gets under the

skin of the Bush campaign. "Bush

worked like a dog for his money,

said Lee Atwater, the vice presi-

dent's campaign manager. The reason Dukakis doesn't care much

about money is he didn't work for

Mr. Dukakis is indeed a direct

beneficiary of \$1 million out of a total of \$2 million held in two trust

funds set up on the death of his father, the first Greek immigrant to

graduate from Harvard Medical

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halted the practice.

it. He inherited it."

[Witnesses told Reuters that al. May that raised prices substantialleast one policeman was injured ly and lowered wages. during the incident, but relative

senting 10,000 strikers at the plant, traveled on foot and by bus from Borovo, a central Yugoslav town parliament. about 100 kilometers (60 miles) In addition to the 100-percent west of Belgrade. They began arriv-

They came to the capital to press demands for a 100-percent pay in-At least 10,000 workers at the plant, which employs 23,000 peo-

from passers-by.

The protesters carried Commuinstallation. The factory is in a fi- via by workers airing their griev- nist Party and Yugoslav flags.

The Meese Resignation: Relief for Republicans

By Lou Cannon and Bill McAllister

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — The surprise resignation of Attorney Gen-eral Edwin Meese 3d removed a Stnart K. gan administration and Vice President George Bush's presidential campaign, friends of the president and Republican political sources sid Transfer. Said in California, "Meese's resignation takes the issue off the table. Of course, it's good for Bush."

White House officials, speaking major political liability for the Reasaid Toesday.

Mr. Mecse announced Tuesday that he would leave office in the next few weeks. He said that he had remained in his post because he refused to be "hounded out of offace by false accusations." Earlier in the day, an independent counsel investigating Mr. Meese concluded a 14-month investigation without bringing criminal charges.

Mr. Meese's resignation signals the departure of the last major controversial figure in an administra-tion that has been largely reorga-nized in the twilight of the Reagan presidency. Reflecting his long as-sociation with Mr. Meese, Mr. Reagan was more adamant in defend-ing the attorney general than any other appointee accused of unethi-

Edward J. Rollins, a former White House political director,

said the resignation is "good for issues raised about Mr. Meese "a historical issue rather than a day-

Stnart K. Spencer, a longtime Reagan adviser, said in California,

on condition of anonymity, said the resignation also could prove helpful to President Ronald Reagan. In public appearances during his last year in office, the president has been dogged with questions about Mr. Meese, the "sleaze factor" and various ethical issues. "It enables us to look forward,"

said an official. "It gives us a chance in appoint a 'Mr. Clean' or Mrs. Clean.

Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts, the prospective Democratic presidential nominee. said in Boston that Mr. Meese's resignation was "long overdue" but that, "by itself, it is not going to solve this administration's problems with ethics in government. The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, also a candidate for the Democratic nomination, said in New York

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After a Long Darkness, Ugandans Begin to Hope By Mary Battiata

NAKASEKE. Uganda — When Abdullah Mwanga, 5, scampers barefoot across his father's cassava fields, be keeps his eyes on the furrows for human bones. When he finds them, as he often does, he picks them up and puts them in a pile. Then he waits for the government man from Kampala who scoops them into a hlack plastic bag and pats his head for a job well done.

Abdullah is too young to understand how mud-stained skulls and fractured femurs wound up on the family farm, and why they now are being stacked like coconuts in labeled sacks and hauled away.

For his parents, however, and tens of thousands of others in the fertile, coffee-growing region known as the Luwero Triangle, the black plastic bags offer a small but precious The government's decision to collect the remains of the estimated 300,000 civilians killed here between 1983 and

1985 by the troops of the president then. Milton Obote, is a sign that Uganda is taking the first steps out of its long dark It has been a slow dawn. Two and a half years ago, the guerrilla army of Yoweri Museveni marched inun Kampala, hailed by many as the best hope for the battered country.

the previous five years in the bush forming his rebel army.

Taking power in early 1986, he promised that his government would bring an end to the 15 years of terror and bloodshed inflicted by presidents Obote and Idi Amin. In its efforts to subdue opposition forces in the north and east, however, Mr. Museveni's National Resistance Army,

The details of testimony at public. hearings on atrocities committed by the Amin and Obote regimes often reduce officials to tears.

swollen with new recruits, committed atrocities of its own,

albeit on a much smaller scale.

The fighting also devastated the northern half of the country and stalled economic recovery.

By early this year, the ethnic and regional hostilities that have hobbled Uganda since independence from Britain in

962 seemed on the verge of felling it once again. In June, however, Mr. Museveni restored momentum by signing a peace agreement with the last of his significant

disciplining soldiers who commit crimes against civilians. Uganda has agreed in allow the International Committee of the Red Cross in visit military detention centers where torture is alleged in have taken place.

Governor Michael S. Dukakis talking politics in Boston.

Mr. Museveni has moved forward on economic reform as well, carning his government \$320 million in aid pledges from Western donors. This month, the government is expected to announce a reform package, worked out with the World Bank and Western donors, that is intended to prime the pump for even more assistance next year.

Observers say the hardest part - figuring out how and when to divide political power among the country's compet-ing ethnic groups — is yet to come, but in the impoverished capital, the novelty of peace has induced a faint but discern-ible cuphoria.

Christopher Sembajiwa, a 47-year-old Ugandan business-man who returned to Kampala late last year after 13 years of exile in Kenya, is running a garage to make ends meet while he negotiates in recover the Wimpy's restaurant franchise taken from him, and subsequently run into the ground, by Amin crocies in 1971.

"Now you have seen for yourself how Uganda is." he said proudly, showing a visitor the morning crush of minibuses See UGANDA, Page 2

5 Palestinians Sentenced to Hang For Pan Am Hijacking in Karachi

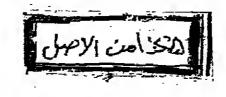
ADIYALA, Pakistan — Five Palestinians were convicted Wednesday and sentenced to hang for the 1986 hijacking of a New York-bound Pan Am jumbo jet in which 21 people were killed. The trial before a special one-judge tribunal was held in a makeshift courtroom in a prison in this town 30 miles (50 kilometers)

makeshift courtroom in a prison in this town 30 miles (50 kilometers) west of Islamabad. It began in September.

The flight originated in Bombay and the plane was seized on the ground Sept. 5. 1986, in Karachi, ft was on the tarmac for 17 hours before a fusillade ended the ordeal.

"We don't care about the sentence," said Salman Taraki, the suspected planner. "We care only about the millions of Arabs and Islamic countries."

In a statement issued in January, the five said their aim "was to fly the plane toward some sensitive, strategic center of the Zionist enemy and to blow it there, with us inside."



inquiry into the destruction of an States has begun considering pay-Iranian airliner by the U.S. cruiser ing compensation to relatives of the Vincennes opened Wednesday with victims of the incident. investigators interviewing the commander and senior officers of the guided missile warship, military sources said.

Under a 15-day deadline and an official news blackout, the six- the incident was over, said that a member team of expens went to decision could possibly come bework hours after arriving in the Gulf late Tuesday.

The group, headed by Rear Admiral William M. Fogarty, a senior staff officer at U.S. Central Command headquarters in Tampa, Florida, includes a military lawyer and technical experts who will analyze computer tapes, communications records and other data

At the United Nations, the Secu-rity Council agreed to take up on one system described by U.S. offiagainst the United States over the world. downing of the plane, in which all 290 persons aboard were killed, delegates said Wednesday.

Diplomats said that Iran had not pressed for an earlier meeting, be-cause a delay until next week would allow Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velavati to attend.

In taking the case to the council. Mohammed Mahallati. Iran's permanent representative to the United Nations, said the United States officers involved in the firing of the should apologize to Iran and imme- two Standard missiles that dediately begin to withdraw its forces stroyed the Iranian plane.

The inquiry team's mandate does

one of the U.S. Navy's newest and disciplinary action if cause is most sophisticated warships, knew found, the military sources said. that the plane it shot down over the Strait of Hormuz on Sunday was an day deadline for the investigation Iran Air A-300B Airbus passenger could be extended if necessary.

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches

MANAMA, Bahrain — A U.S. said Wednesday that the United

The chief White House spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, who on Tuesday said compensation would not be considered until the two- to three-week naval investigation of fore then.

"Compensation is an issue that we are beginning to consider." Mr. Fitzwater said. "Attorneys at the State Department and the Justice Department are now beginning to do their research on that issue. He added: "We have no timetable for a decision.

The Vincennes is equipped with Tuesday the complaint by fran cials as the most advanced in the

A major goal of the inquiry will be in establish why the radar system did not distinguish between the wide-bodied airliner and a military

U.S. military sources, who declined to be named, said that the first order of business would be interviews, conducted under oath,

Iran claims that the Vincennes, not exclude a recommendation of

The sources also said that the 15-

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(Continued from page I) chairman of the Joint Chiefs of cials were not certain whether both Staff, said Sunday that the Vinsignals had come from the civilian cennes had unspecified electronic aircraft. He said the officials ac- evidence that suggested the airliner knowledged under questioning that was an F-14 fighter aircraft. The it was also possible the military evidence was the military signals. signal had come from a separate airolane.

In another apparent discrepancy between the Pentagon's original on Capitol Hill, Mr. Aspin said he transponder, a device that, when had been told that the plane had struck by radar, sends back to the been roughly within the accepted civilian air corridor for the flight from Bandar Abbas to Dubai.

The plane, Mr. Aspin said, had strayed to the west side of the corri- jetliner, the plane's transponder dor, four miles (6.5 kilometers) from the center of the path. It then moved back toward the center of patible with normal commercial the path in a maneuver that put it on a direct heading toward the Vin-

According to a public briefing Tuesday by Mr. Howard, the jetliner was recorded by the Vin-cennes as giving off identifying sig-nals associated with franian F-14 fighter aircraft in addition to those a civilian plane could emit.

Bandar Abbas Airport.

BANDAR ABBAS, fran - The Bandar Abbas

airport manager said Wednesday that Iran Air

Flight 655 was shot down as it climbed steadily on

course well within a commercial air corridor used

regularly by about 100 scheduled civilian flights.

The franian official, Hussein Peyrousi, said initial U.S. statements that the A-300B Airbus was

outside its normal flight path were untrue, accord-

ing in data recorded by a control tower radar at the

After first maintaining the aircraft was four

miles (six kilometers) west of its assigned corridor,

the Pentagon acknowledged Tuesday the assertion

was wrong.
"The situation was quite normal," added Mr.

Pevrousi, who said he was in the control tower at

the time. "Everything was normal. The aircraft was

Mr. Peyrousi spoke to reporters who had come

right on course. He was on the right track."

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that Mr. Meese was "just another

chapter in a rising sleaze factor in

But there was no attempt in the

Bush camp to hide the joy and

relief at Mr. Meese's resignation.

"Ed did the right thing, and I wish

him well," the vice president said in

Robert Teeter, a Bush strategist,

and Peter Teeley, the vice presi-

dent's former press secretary, were

already on record that as saying

the Reagan administration."

Neither Mr. Howard not other Pentagon officials offered an explanation of why a civilian airliner would broadcast the type of signals radar's source an amplified signal that serves to identify the aircraft.

According to Mr. Howard, when the Vincennes's radar picked up the appeared to send two different types of responses. One was comaviation: the other was one that could be sent only by a device encoded for military use.

The presence of the two signals raises the possibility that an Iranian fighter aircraft was near the civilian plane at the time the Vin- you are," he said. cennes fired two missiles. But Mr.

Jet Was on Course, Iranian Insists

Israel Agents Accused of Posing as TV Cameramen

By Glenn Frankel

Washington Post Service
JERUSALEM — ABC News has accused agents of Israel's Shin Bet security service of posing as an ABC camera crew in order to arrest a suspected Palestinian firebomber in the latest conflict between the press and Israeli authorities during the seven-month Arab uprising. Rumors and undocumented re-

ports of security forces and Jewish settlers impersonating foreign jour-nalists have been rampant in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip for months. But the ABC alleeation is the first time a news organization has made a formal accusation and protest about such

The Israeli agents allegedly arrived at the West Bank village of Salfit two weeks ago, identified themselves as ABC cameramen and asked for the suspect, Nazar Dak-douk, 18, according to ABC. They purportedly said they wanted to film Mr. Dakdouk outside the remains of his family's house, which was demolished by the army a few days earlier because of his alleged involvement in firebombing a bus.

Mr. Dakdouk went off with the men and never returned, and ABC said military authorities confirmed he was being held at the Farah military prison in the West Bank.

The army has destroyed at least bouses of suspects so far this year. In most instances the demolitions are carried out before they are tried or convicted, and in Mr. Dakdouk's case, even before he was

The French judge Germain Sengelin, left, with glasses, talking with officials during a visit Wednesday ABC broadcast a two-minute to the wreckage of the Airbus A-320 that crashed on June 26 while on a demonstration flight clip on the alleged boax Tuesday night. The president of ABC News, Roone Arledge, followed it up with a telex to Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's office expressing "deep distress" over the incident and demanding an investigation.

Mr. Shamir's media adviser, Avi Pazner, said the government would investigate it. An official at the Foreign Ministry said complaints bad been raised "many times" during the uprising and "we got assurversion of events and its statements reserved for military traffic on its ances at the highest level of the security forces that such a thing does not occur."

Most of the camera crews workaviation officials had leaked blacking in the West Bank and Gaza consist of Israeli citizens employed of the aircraft, the newest model as free-lancers by the networks and ABC correspondent Dean Revoolds said their safety would be jeopardized if Arab villagers suspected them of being Shin Bet

"Our crews have been frequently attacked or stoned in many cases. principally in Gaza, and when you ask about it, Palestinians say well, the Shin Bet is doing the same thing

Israel has accused camera crews Howard said the Pentagon contin- of inciting violence and, in some ued to believe that only one aircraft cases, even staging incidents,

to view stacks of victims' bodies and shattered

sections of the aircraft. The bodies and wreckage

miles from Bandar Abbas where the plane went

down Sunday morning with 290 people aboard after being hit by a standard surface-to-air missile fired from the U.S. cruiser Vincennes.

Iranian officials appeared determined to give

the tragedy maximum exposure in U.S. and other

Western news media to cast opprobrium on the

United States. Reporters were granted visas swiftly

A few bodies were buried in a ceremony in

Bandar Abbas on Wednesday, presided over by

Hashemi Rafsanjani, the speaker of the Iranian

parliament and the commander of the Iranian

Armed Forces. The other bodies were taken from a

warehouse and flown to Tehran for the mass funer-

asked any more."

aide and friend, and would not ask leaving town under the cloud that for Walter Reed Army Medical

"On the other hand, the question of

er did not seek Mr. Meese's firing. what are we going to do about Ed is ill with cancer. Mr. Rengan had Kenneth M. Duberstein, the new Meese certainly isn't going to be in duck into the ground level office

Democrat campaign speech and

give the vice president more chances to talk about his issues."

Mr. Meese, who supported put-ting Mr. Bush on the Reagan ticket

in 1980, had hinted to friends and

White House officials that he did

not want to be an issue in the cam-

paign and might leave in the fall.

At the daily morning White House staff meeting on Tuesday, senior officials observed that the

report of the independent counsel.

James C. McKay, was due to be released. One of these officials said

later that "we knew anything could

he was guilty," Mrs. Martin said. Center to visit President José Na-

Another Republican said Mr. Hutton, to take the call and was

Meese's resignation will "remove a told that the announcement would

Mr. Dupersient said the press-Mr. Meese called about 4 P.M. as dent replied: "If that's your deter-

rhetorical flourish in the average come "very soon."

and officials planned a large memorial demonstra-

tion and funeral Thursday in Tehran.

al services, official said.

MEESE: Resignation Is Relief to Administration and to Bush Campaign

were recovered from the site, about 30 nautical

DUKAKIS: How Wealthy Is He? ments of the last six years for The (Continued from page 1).

School. The governor does not get a regular income from the trusts but can use the money from one, worth about \$1 million, with the approval of the co-trustees: his mother, Euterpe, and the State Street Bank and Trust Co.

By Joseph Fitchett

PARIS - A court has impound-

The seizure fate Tuesday came

after accusations that government

box data to protect the reputation

ed the flight recorders of an A-320

Airbus that crashed last month.

Upon his mother's death, half College, which his mother and father attended.

Mr. Dukakis' children can receive income from the trust at the trustees' approval.

Besides that fund, Mr. Dukakis is likely to benefit from a second trust, also worth about \$f million, which Panos Dukakis left to his wife. But upon her death, unless she stipulates otherwise in her will. the funds would be dispersed in the same manner as the first trust: half going to Mr. Dukakis and the other balf to Bates College.

made public reveal no questionable financial or accounting practices, nor evidence that he benefited fiwhile he was in public office, according to Albert Ellentuck, a tax partner in the Washington office of the firm of Laventhol & Horwath. He examined Mr. Dukakis' tax re- struggled financially. He was born turns and other financial docu- into, and still enjoys, an upper-

poleon Duarte of El Salvador, who

of the White House physician, John

However, it wasn't until after be

left the bospital, about 4:35 P.M.

that Mr. Reagan was informed that

Mr. Meese had announced his res-

ignation in Sacramento, California,

In what was literally a running

news conference across the White

House grounds. Mr. Duberstein

said the president had attempted to

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Mr. Duberstein said the presi-

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earned their own spending money. Mr. Dukakis continued the tradi tion of no allowance with his own three children, although he agreed in later years to a modest clothing

allowance for his daughters. John Dukakis said his one year at Brown University was financed with money from an account established by his natural father, Kitty Dukakis' first husband. He said the Dukakises dipped into the trust left The records Mr. Dukakis has by Panos Dukakis to belp pay tuition at two costly eastern universities for his two younger sisters. Andrea Dukakis graduated from nancially from decisions made Princeton University in spring 1987 and Kara, her sister, is entering her sophomore year at Brown.
Unlike his immigrant parents. the 54-year-old governor never

> \$85,000 annual gubernatorial salain Massachusetts, and Mr. Dukakis lives on one side of a three-story. two-family brick house, he hought 17 years ago for \$25,000. Now assessed as having a market value of \$367,400, his portion of the house, for which the mortgage has long been paid, is the governor's most valuable possession. He owns a 1983 Dodge Aries valued at \$2,750

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Paris Court Seizes Airbus Recorders In Investigation of Air Show Crash

> "We're not accusing the plane," be said, "but we're worried that full public blame might be put unfairly on the pilot." This, he said, would divert attention from possible de-

The reputation of the new air-

They said that any suggestion of a government cover-up was unreal-

But other sources said that who have administrative links with Airbus - could have created an impression of impropriety by leaking analyses of the digital flight recorder tracing the performance of the aircraft and saying publicly

Mr. Sengelin sealed the civil aviation analyses of the recordings and ordered independent experts to review the black-box data.

Mr. Sengelia, 50, who in the past has been an advocate of greater independence for the French judilast week as a vacation replacement

for the judge initially assigned to it. The crash occurred at an air show on June 26 near Mulhouse in eastern France when an Air France Airbus, with a senior pilot at the controls, failed to pull out of a low and slow fly-by and crashed into trees at the end of the runway. Three people died, but the crew rescued 127 passengers from the

The inquiry must answer several sensitive and technically complex

· Did the airplane's computer-His primary income is his run controls - known as "fly-by-

France plane, carrying passengers. to fly at an altitude generally considered dangerously too low at most air shows?

 Were adequate rescue services on hand? Did burning plastic cabin fit-

tings give off toxic fumes that af-fected the lungs of the crew and passengers? An unusual feature of the inves-

Sangelin confirmed that judicial inquiries in France usually start up only after the civil aviation investi-The emergence of a separate ju-

ever they are, including pilot error - will be impartial and therefore Mr. Sengelin has launched an investigation of the emergency services' performance and also brought the Air and Frontier Police

signed to the case.

The new unit, like Mr. Sengelin.

gelin asked.

WORLD BRIEFS

Seoul Announces Plan to Broaden Trade and Exchanges With the North TOKYO (NYT) — President Rob Tae Woo, in a speech to

broadcast nationally on Thursday, announced a major change in Souls Korean policy toward North Korea. He said that he would allow trade family visits and student exchanges with the North and would encourage other nations to improve relations with North Korea.

It was not clear bow North Korea would respond. North Korea has

called for political and military talks to include representatives of the government and of opposition parties, an offer Mr. Roh did not extend Mr. Rob outlined several departures from the past. He addressed his speech to "my dear 60 million compatriots" in both North and South Korea. Rather than trying to make North Korea a parish state, Mr. Rob Korea. Rather than trying to make North Korea a partah state, Mr. Rob said that South Korea would encourage its allies to improve relations and to trade with the North. He said he would allow representatives of South and North Korea to contact each other at international gatherings. Echoing student proposals, Mr. Rob called for widespread exchanges between South and North Koreans, including politicians, students, bins nessmen, journalists and athletes. Mr. Rob pledged to improve relationship to the proposal of the Soviet Union successions.

with such socialist nations as China and the Soviet Union, suggesting the his speech was also aimed at persuading nations that have relations with North Korea that South Korean foreign policy is changing.

Mr. Roh and other South Korean officials have been hinting at changes

in their North Korea policy for several weeks. In early Jane the government announced that it would allow public discussion of reunification, would release formerly censored information on North Korea, and it proposed resumption of cabinet-level talks.

Malaysia Suspends 5 More Justices

KUALA LUMPUR. Malaysia (NYT) — The government of Prime Minister Mahathir bin Mohamad suspended five Supreme Court justicer Wednesday and ordered them to face a special tribunal that will rule on

their permanent removal.

The action grew out of a legal battle about an earlier suspension of the chief justice, on May 26, for alleged "lack of dignity, judicial propriety and impartiality." The acting lord president, Abdul Hamid Omar, said Wednesday that in consultation with Mr. Mahathir be had recommended the suspension of the five justices over their ruling Saturday ordering tribunal hearing the government's charges against the suspended chief justice. Mohamad Salleh Abas, to refrain from advising whether to

The moves to disqualify 6 of the 10 members of the highest court follow constitutional amendments rushed through parliament by the government in March that severely curtail the independence of the judiciary. Observers say it was resentment of the court's role in political matters, typified by a decision last year to declare the ruling party illegal, that led Mr. Mahathir to push through the constitutional changes.

Wörner Sure of Arms Pact Proposals

OSLO (Reuters) - Secretary-General Manfred Wörner of NATO said Wednesday that he was almost certain the Western alliance would complete proposals by the end of this year on a treaty with the Warsaw Pact to cut conventional arms.

"The alliance is preparing important proposals," he said white on a visit to Oslo. "Hopefully, we will have a mandate before year end — I'm nearly certain of it. Then we hope the Warsaw Pact will remove any obstacles to negotiations."

Mr. Worner, who tonk over as head of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization from Lord Carrington of Britain last week, said the alliance must put across a more convincing picture of its policies. "It is imperative that we in the West retain the initiative." he said.

6 Die From Heat in Southern Europe BELGRADE (Reuters) - At least six persons have died from the

effects of a heat wave sweeping southern Europe, and weather forecasters

expect the high temperatures to last for several more days.

Belgrade officials said Wednesday that five Yugoslavs had died after collapsing in the beat, which reached 40 degrees centigrade (104 Fahrenheit) in the Yugoslav capital. A rise in heart and respiratory problems was

In Italy, an elderly woman died Tuesday from the effects of the heat in the southern town of Bari, and hospitals said dozens of people had been treated for heat exhaustion. In Athens, more than 300 people suffering from heat-related ailments have been admitted to bospital in the last few

Open Debate Urged by Taiwan Party TAIPEI (AP) — President Lee Teng-hui welcomed delegates Wednesday to a congress of the governing Nationalist Party, or Kuomintang.

with a call for open debate. The 13th party congress, which opens Thursday, is expected to elevate a new generation of leaders and determine the pace for more social and political liberalization. The congress is seen as a watershed in Tai

political development. Government initiative has virtually halted pending its outcome. Mr. Lee, 65, acting chairman of the party, which has 24 million members, is expected to be elected chairman Friday by the 1,20?

delegates to the congress. He has vowed to continue the political and social liberalization begun by the late Chiang Ching-kuo, the son of Chiang Kai-shek.

A Fatal Bombing in a Namibian Shop

WINDHOEK, South-West Africa (AP) - One black man was killed ciary, took charge of the case late and 18 people injured Wednesday when a bomb exploded at a butcher's

Two victims were in critical condition and four additional people were seriously injured, a police spokesman said. He said an explosive device estimated at 3 kilograms (61/2 pounds) apparently was placed inside a parcel and left in the shop. The shop is in an affluent white area, but most of the victims were black, the spokesman said. No one immediately claimed responsibility for the blast.

The police suspected the guerrillas of the South-West African People's Organization, who have been waging a bombing and sabotage campaign for 21 years in an effort to gain control of South-West Africa, also known

For the Record

Syrian-backed Palestinian guerrillas loyal to Sayed Musa began a major offensive Wednesday against positions held by forces loyal to Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, why were defending Burj al-Brajneh, their last stronghold in Beint, Palesting ian sources said. There were no immediate reports on casualties (Reuters) A gumman shot a Roman Catholic in Dromore, Northern Ireland, from a passing car on Wednesday, then sped after the fleeing man, fired again repeatedly and killed him, the police said.

(AP)

TRAVEL UPDATE

Europe Air Congestion May Worsen

BRUSSELS (Reuters) — Air traffic congestion, which is already delaying vacationers in Western Europe this summer, will get even worse, the head of Europe's scheduled airline association warned Wednesday. Karl-Heinz Neumeister, secretary-general of the 21-member Association of European Airlines, said air traffie was being slowed by the division of European skies into more than 40 separate control areas.

He urged the creation of a single traffic control authority and attacked governments for doing little to ease air congestion. He also expressed concern that increasing demands on traffic controllers and pilots could endanger safety, and he backed calls for national air traffic control operations to be sold to the private sector to make them more efficient Slightly more than 100 people died in nearly 2,000 accidents on French roads during the first three days of July at the start of the French vacation season, according to official statistics released in Paris on Wednesday. The number of accidents was up by 15 percent from a year earlier, while the number of deaths fell by almost 16 percent.

SOVIET: Clash With Armenians

people broke away from a demonstration in Opera Square and marched on the airport Monday in

Those taking part in the rallies Strike was still in effect. It reported grossly disrupted order there." Pravda said, in justifying the troop when the strike first started now when the strike first started now

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The Armenian Supreme Soviet million1 has voted to ask the national Supreme Soviet in Moscow to cede Wednesday scaled off streets in Yecontrol of Nagorno Karabakh to revan to prevent any further large-Armenia. The Azeri parliament in scale protests. Azerbaijan has in turn decided to

tory, creating a deadlock.

that production losses from May 23 totaled 41.5 million rubles (\$66.4 It said troops had by late

It described the atmosphere in refuse any request to cede the terri-Yerevan and Stepanakert at tense."

Izvestia said that both demon-

strators and policemen had been injured in the airport clashes.

which it termed "battles." It said

that in Stepanakert, the capital of Nagorno Karabakh, a general

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a laconic statement.

prospects. While this view was widely shared in Republican circles, there was also widespread recognition that Mr. Reagan strongly backed the attorney general, a longtime

(Continued from page 1) and pedestrians at the city's oncedeserted taxi park. "People are working." Random machine gun fire in Kampala, common as birdcalls as recently as eight months ago, now is rarely heard. Instead of rushing off the streets at dusk, pedestrians can be seen in the city center as late as midnight. There are traffic jams for the first time in years as moth-

UGANDA: After the Long Years of Darkness, Ugandans Begin to Hope neers is at work repairing boule-

for his resignation short of an in-

dictment. For this reason, Mr. Bak-

White House chief of staff, said

Tuesday that Mr. Bush also did not

exert pressure for Mr. Meese in

Privately, Bush supporters and

some White House officials had

been critical of Mr. Meese's refusal

to leave in the face of public opin-

ion polls that showed him to be a

Republican liability. Tuesday,

however, the reaction from Mr.

Meese's longtime critics in his par-

ty was gratitude that be bad taken

what one Republican close to the White House called "the last win-

dow of opportunity" to leave on his

Representative Lynn M. Martin, Republican of Illinois, national co-

chairwoman of Mr. Busb's cam-

paign, expressed a similar view.

More significant, perhaps, are the proceedings under way in a dingy auditorium of the Kampala police barracks, where a panel of high court judges and senior lawyers, known collectively as the Commission of Inquiry. is conducting public hearings on human rights atrocities committed by the

Amin and Obote regimes. The details of the testimony.

ficials to tears. Excerpts are broad-

"Meese got what he needed, not Mr. Reagan was about to depart mination, all right."

printed in the nation's newspapers. Nearly half of Uganda's estimated 15 million citizens are illiterate. and many more have little or no access to the mass news media, so the impact of the testimony is limit-

eath, often reduce the presiding of- Uganda's faith in the rule of law: For all its achievements and cast every Sunday night on Uganda promise, however, the Museveni Television, and long excerpts are government is still capable of acting arbitrarily. The country's broadly drawn Public Order and Security Act has been used by the government to arrest and detain journalists, editors and human rights activists as well as political

and military opponents. Political parties are still muzzled. But prominent Ugandans say the and the promised discussion of a balled vehicles are put back into which comes from ordinary citi- hearings, expected to continue into new constitution and national elecservice. A crew of Chinese engi- zens, priests, children, all under 1989, are important in restoring trons has been delayed.

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They received no allowances and

middle-class life.

and usually vacations at homes of friends or relatives. In their 1987 joint tax return, the Dukakises reported total income of \$108,957, and paid nearly a quarter of that, \$25,892, in federal taxes. Mrs. Dukakis got \$20,000 from Harvard University, where she was part-time director of the Public Space Partnerships Project, which concerns itself with sprucing up public areas. She also receiv \$2,000 in director's fees from the gation is complete. Mastery Education Corp., where she has been a director since 1981. Mastery is a Boston-based educa-tional publishing concern headed by Robert A. Farmer, the cam-

paign's chief fund raiser. The Dukakises also reported \$1,445 in taxable interest income acceptable." from two bank accounts, but no disbursements from family trusts

The couple had \$44,610 in as-

courts have intervened, although belatedly, to ensure an impartial investigation.

sign flaws or mechanical failures.

plane, the A-320, seems unlikely to suffer, independent industry sources said. They confirmed that they had been privately briefed by French sources on the contents of

the black box.

French civil aviation officials that the aircraft was not at fault.

burning plane. questions. Among them:

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FBI Art Case: Is It Fraud? Is It Mass Produced? Or Can He Paint It Fast Enough? By Robert A. Jones

Los Angeles Times Service CARMEL, California - In the bemining, the FBI believed that it was investigating a routine case of art theft. One of Carmel's largest art galleries had reported several paintings missing from its walls, and two agents arrived to take a report. They debriefed the staff and then moved to the showroom filled with thundering seascapes and bucolic scenes of French villages.

That is when the surprises began. One of the agents, Richard Lack, noticed that the staff seemed to be joking about some of the very expensive art hanging on the walls. Then an assistant manager began to talk openly. She pointed out the peaceful scenes of French villages by Paul Valère - some priced at \$18,000 - and said that they were not painted by Mr. Valère at all.

As Mr. Lack described the conversation later in court documents, the assis-tant manager said that most likely Mr. Valère did not even exist. The landscapes actually were painted by teams of artists on an assembly line basis. One would paint the trees, another the chateaux, still another the sky. The conver- artist's real name but a pseudonym.

sation in the gallery apparently was light-hearted; Mr. Lack said the whole

thing was treated as an "inside joke." The agents were not amused. They checked on Mr. Valère, could find no evidence that he had ever put a hrush to canvas, and launched a formal investigation into possible interstate art fraud by Simic Galleries.

FBI investigations are not the normal thing on the streets of Carmel, and the potential of scandal has divided the art crowd into camps, each accusing the other of destroying Carmel's reputa-

Dozens of owners of Paul Valère paintings have called the local district attorney's office wanting to know if they should sue. Meanwhile, officials at Simic Galler-

ies claim that the whole thing is a case of mistaken identity. The conversation between the agents and the assistant manager really was a joke, they say, albeit an ill-timed one. Mr. Valère does exist, they contend,

and they offer an explanation for the Federal Bureau of Investigation's failure to locate him: Valère is not the

the pseudonym if they had asked," said Edward King, a vice president for Simic. "I guess they oever thought of that.

It wasn't very sophisticated of them." Mr. King said even he does not know Valère's real name, nor does anyone else at Simic. The artist's identity has been protected by his agent in France, Robert Fruchter, according to gallery

Mr. Fruchter has described the artist as an aging and reclusive man who lives in rural France. Even under the heat of investigatioo Mr. Valère has refused to come to the United States because of a lingering heart ailment, Mr. King said. So last month the gallery and Mr. Fruchter arranged for Mr. Valere to paint a demonstration canvas at his studio in the presence of French au-

The demonstration took place before a "buissier de justice," a court marshal. Mr. Simic's attorney, Phillip J. Daunt, said that the documentation from the test arrived Friday and certifies that an artist identified by Mr. Fruchter as Mr. Valère completed a painting over threre iar.

Mr. Fruchter that it wants a painting test of its own to take place in Paris.

Although FBI officials would not discuss the details, others close to the investigation say that the FBI will require the artist to complete the painting to two to three days and will safeguard the canvas each night to assure that no other painter works on it.

The painting will be shipped to the United States where experts will decide if the style matches those of Valère paintings sold at Simic.

Mr. Fruchter, reached by telephone at his office outside Paris, said that the artist is eager to accept the challenge posed by the FB1.

requests, according to Mr. Fruchter, is permission to conduct the paioting test at his studio in rural France rather than

"There will be great stress during this period," Mr. Fruchter said. "So he is asking that he be able to use his own where the condidons are famil-

"You must understand he is not only

This apparently does not satisfy the Bl. The agency has told Mr. Simic and a certain time frame. He must know how quickly the paint will dry and what the light conditions will be. All these things become very important."

The question of where the painting takes place is still in negotiation. There is reason for the FBI's continued skepticism.

In its initial investigation, the two agents sought to find the artist by using ographical information contained in a Simic brochure.

The brochure began, "Born in the Loire Valley in 1928, Valere has dedicated his artistic career to painting the antiquated villages and towns most familiar to him."

It went on to describe his education-The only condition that Mr. Valere at the Ecole de Beaux-Arts in Tours and his several awards for painting, including the "Medaille d'Or du Salon d'Au-

> According to documents on record in federal court in San Jose, California, the two agents discovered that there was no record of Mr. Valère's attendance at the Ecole de Beaux-Aris, a discrepancy that could be explained by the artist's use of

found that no one could have won the "Medaille d'Or" because it does not

"The Salon d'Automne does not nor ever has awarded a 'Medaille d'Or,' " said a brief by the U.S. attorney's office, filed in response to an unsuccessful court action by Mr. Simie seeking to

limit the investigation. Mr. Fruchter, who supplied the information for the brochure, concedes that there were some "inaccuracies," including Mr. Valère's hirth date. Mr. Fruchter now says Mr. Valere was born in 1923, five years earlier than stated in the brochure.

One of the most intriguing conditions imposed by the FBi on the test painting is the two- to three-day time limit for completing the painting.

Apparently the agency wants to determine if the artist can paint his can-vases as fast as Simic Galleries has been selling them.

Simic, which also operates galleries in the California cities of Beverty Hills and La Jolla, has estimated that it sells 90 new Valère paintings a year under an exclusive U.S. sales contract with the

100 a year. Assuming that the 65-yearold artist works five days a week and takes a one-month vacation each year, that means Mr. Valère must be capable

of cranking out an original oil painting every two and a half days. If the painter cannot meet the pace in the FBI test, then the agency may won-

der if he has some help with production. At Simic, Mr. King said that he is not worried about Mr. Valère's performance. "When people huy a work of art, they naturally want to believe that the artist slaved for a long period. The truth is that many of our artists can turn out a painting io one day or two," he

At Simic Galleries, the Valere paintings sell for prices between \$2,000 and \$18,500. With an average price of \$8,000. Mr. Valère's 100 paiotings a year generate a revenue of \$800,000. And of course, Valere is only one of several dozen artists whose work Simic

The painting test is supposed to take place within two weeks, Meanwhile, Si-mic continues to offer Valere paintings

Superpowers Set Military **Exchanges**

WASHINGTON - The United States and the Soviet Union annonneed plans Wednesday for extensive military exchanges, includ-ing visits by officials and port calls by warships, in the next two years.

The announcement was made by Marshal Sergei F. Akhromeyev. chief of the general staff of the Soviet Union, and Admiral William J. Crowe Jr., chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Marshal Akhromeyev, 64, was welcomed with a 19-gun salute as he began his visit. He said that no dates or sites had been set yet for port visits and added that lowerranking commanders, athletes and historians would join the program. Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci is scheduled to visit the Soviet Union next mooth.

Marshal Akhromeyev said that the and Admiral Crowe, 63, had discussed a range of military issues, including the downing of an Iranian airliner in the Gulf after a U.S.

cruiser mistook it for an Iranian jet. The Soviet marshal said he saw no parallel between Sunday's incident and the earlier Soviet downing of a South Korean passenger jet over the eastern Soviet Union, but he added: "We are military professionals and I didn't see fit to offer



Admiral William J. Crowe Jr., left, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, escorting Marshal my advice to Admiral Crowe on Sergei F. Akhromeyev, chief of the general staff of the Soviet Union, in Washington on Wednesday.

Bush Stresses Conventional Arms Issue

By David Hoffman

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Vice President George Bush, setting out his priorities for arms control, says he would "goose up the attention" paid to negocations aimed at re-ducing the level of conventional

forces in Europe. Mr. Bush also said that be was pessimistic about a quick resolution of the current strategic arms

talks with the Soviet Union. In an interview Tuesday, the prospective Republican presidential nominee suggested that he would take a different approach from President Ronald Reagan, who has made no headway on conventional arms reductions and has focused this year on advancing the strategic weapons talks before he leaves of-

Mr. Bush said that his emphasis on conventional forces would be 'very reassuring" to West European leaders, who have expressed concern about further cuts in ouclear weapons without first addressing the large Warsaw Pact ad-

vantage in conventional forces. That isn't to say I'd call back the negotiators and stop on START," Mr. Bush said, referring to the Strategic Arms Reduction Talks, "but I would certainly think sis on conventional force reduc-

Mr. Bush appeared to be preparthe likely Democratic cominee, Governor Michael S. Dukakis of

Massachusetts, who has called for modernizing conventional forces. Mr. Dukakis said in an interview

published Sunday in the Baltimore Sun that the modernization effort could cost \$3 billion over four or five years. Discussing the situation in the Gulf, Mr. Bush said that despite

the downing of the Iranian airliner. in which 290 persons were reported to have died, he believed that the U.S. presence "should not be deterred.

must remain in the region at least until the end of the Iran-Iraq war, when the naval presence could be scaled back.

have had, will always continue to have as far as I'm concerned." While both Mr. Bush and Mr.

ticularly on nuclear weapons. Mr. Bush said that if elected he

the conventional force reduction." "That's what I think is called for," he said. While Mr. Bush did oot explicitly call for a more cautious ap-

that we'd want to put more empha-proach to the strategic weapons talks, an adviser, who declined to be identified, said that this may be inevitable for the next president, ing for the fall campaign against given the uneasiness of West Europeans and the technical problems

Another reason, the adviser said, is the unresolved question of how would leave the door open to a new the United States will deploy landbased nuclear missiles such as the MX and Midgetman. The Reagan administration has been struggling

over how to base the MX. Mr. Dukakis has said he opposes

He said that U.S. military forces

"We will always have a mission in the Gulf," he said. "We always

Dukakis have said the next president should devote more attention to convencional forces, they differ on other arms control issues, par-

would "goose up the attention to

would leave the door open to a new both weapons, but he has not pubto deal with a lengthy controversy

licly addressed the issue. Mr. Dukakis also opposes the

Strategic Defense Initiative, for an ano-missile defense system, hut Mr. Bush has supported the idea.



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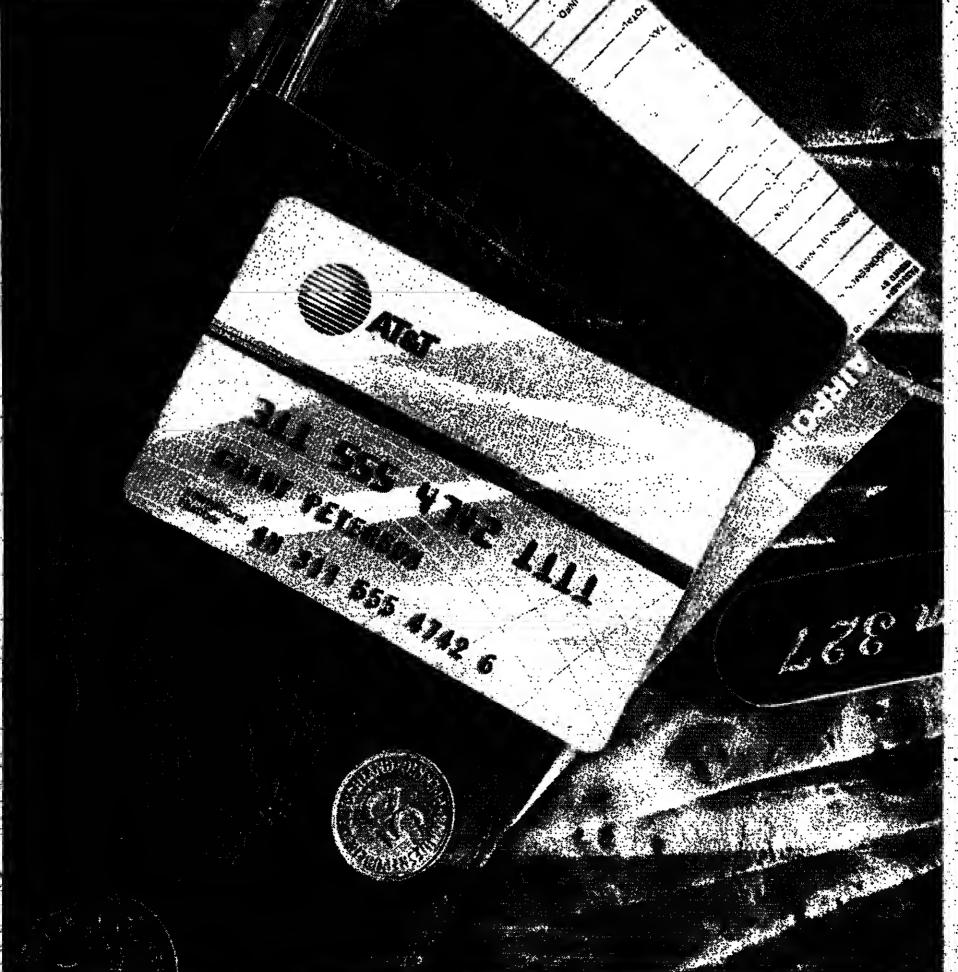
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Next End the War

Remain in the Gulf

The attack by the Vincennes on the Iranian airliner left 290 civilians dead. What cause can justify the risk of so appalling an accident? ft surely occasions a re-examination of the U.S. Navy's activities in the Gulf and the goals of American policy.

The Reagan administration has repeatedly confused the issue by saying that the navy's mission is to assure freedom of navigation. That profession of neutrality is the thinnest of diplomatic fig leaves. In practice, the navy does not prevent Iraqi attacks on ships visiting Iran. America tilts toward Iraq, and for good reason.

The goal is a negotiated end to the war, with victory for neither side. That outcome is resisted by Iran. not Iraq. For the United States and others, one of the few ways to induce Iran to change its mind is to place its vital oil resources in jeopardy. Thus America's purpose in the Gulf, fortunately, is more coherent than are many of its spokesmen.

An Iranian victory, remote as it may seem at the moment, would give renewed momentum to Tehran's unsettling Islamie fundamentalism. ft could allow the mullahs to dominate the Gulf and its oil. This prospect seemed imminent after Iran's ground campaigns of 1986 and 1987, in which it captured Irao's Faw peninsula. Iran also started to menace Kuwait, Irag's neighbor and pivotal supporter. Had Kuwait been intimidated, Iraq would have been pushed closer to disastrous collapse.

The United States became directly involved when Kuwait sought protection for its threatened shipping. The U.S. Navy increased its forces in the Gulf to protect American-flagged Kuwaiti tankers - a service now extended to all NATO and neutral shipping. The navy's presence reassures Arah states around the Gulf. ft also serves, in

On With Diplomacy

The fear that arose when the Iranian airliner was downed was that Iran would yield to rage or otherwise use this accident to intensify hostilities in the Gulf and press an anti-American line. This could yet happen - vigilance is essential - but it is not foreordained. There is evidence that the downing has intensified, not foreclosed, a policy debate that was already under way.

Iran's losses in the war with Iraq, its isolation and the maneuvering incidental to 85-year-old Ayatollah Khomeini's eventual death had prompted a vigorous discussion between those who would push the revolution faster and those who would consolidate its gains. So it is that some in fran now call for a diplomatic offensive against the United States while reserving the "right to revenge" (this is regarded, all things being relative in Iran, as the "moderate" position), while others cry for an attack against U.S. interests around the world.

Before the accident, two lines of American policy were evident, at once complementary and competitive. One was represented by the presence of the U.S. fleet, dispatched to counter Iran's assaults on neutral shipping in the Gulf and operating necessarily under rules of engagement suit-

effect, as a shield behind which Iraq attacks Iranian oil tankers, deterring Iran's usual response of attacking neutral shipping. Iraq's dominance at sea was a necessary advantage when it was slowly losing the ground war. Despite Iraq's recent stunning recapture of the Faw peninsula, it can still lose.

The U.S. Navy is not alone. America's leadership has been quietly supported by the Gulf states and by Western countries that have dispatched their own warships. None in this broad coalition have excoriated the

United States for the Airbus tragedy.
U.S. diplomacy seeks peace through the United Nations. These efforts are at an impasse: The Soviet Union and China refuse to join an arms embargo against Iran. Despite this obstacle, U.S. force and diplomacy have successfully restrained and isolated Iran. The Airbus tragedy does not alter the validity of that strategy, or the navy's role in it. Besides. what is the alternative? For the United States, wringing its hands, to withdraw all or most of its forces from the Gulf would be a catastrophe. Iran would be relieved of the mounting pressures to stop fighting and start negotiating, and American credibility would immet among nations that now depend on its leadership in containing Iran.

The proportionate response to the acci-dent is first to determine the facts and then to explain to Iran and the world how it hap-pened. Reparations, which imply guilt, will most likely be inappropriate, but compensation for the victims would probably be a just and conciliatory gesture, and a humane way

to demonstrate shared grief. A negotiated end to the Iran-Iraq war serves almost all interests save that of the hate-mongering mullahs in Tehran. One accident, however horrifying, is no reason for changing that goal or the means which

America has chosen to achieve it. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

able for protecting American lives. The other line was expressed by an increasingly urgent search for a "post-Khomeini" diplomatic opening to Tehran - a search that has been heavily burdened by the degradation of earlier efforts into arms-for-hostage

talks but that was proceeding, without known results, all the same The intriguing question now is whether the downing of the Iranian Airbus can somehow be made relevant to the diplomatic track. The United States has deeply angered Iran, but by immediately expressing its regret, by opening the episode to inquiry and by not ruling out compensating the victims, it is also making a series of gestures

that invite a considered Iranian response. There is a view of revolutionary Iran as governed by furies that cannot be tamed, only allowed to burn out. This view discounts the element of control and calculation that has always been present in some degree in Tehran. The human tragedy in the Gulf does not alter the larger strategic considerations that before Sunday were apparently moving Iran toward something of an unannounced military and political de escalation. While being prepared for darker possibili-ties, the United States has to be alert to

opportunities to push events that way. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

So Much for Meese

Satisfied that he will not be indicted, Edwin Meese has decided to resign as attorney general. Even though he has not seen the just completed report of the independent counsel who investigated him for a year, he said on Tuesday that he was certain of vindication. He thus clings to the wrong standard even as he rightly declines to cling to office until the hitter end.

Mr. Meese's tenure as America's top law officer thus is framed by two special-prosecutor reports. The first enabled the Senate in 1985 to confirm his nomination knowing that his detractors had not shown him to be a crook, even though he was subject to ethical criticism for helping personal benefactors get jobs. The new report, still under seal in a Washington court, again finds no criminality. How much criticism it contains is unknown, yet Mr. Meese takes its filing as the occasion for resignation.

What is right about this is that the Justice Department will no longer be headed by someone distracted by so many embarrassing ethical and political questions. Even a caretaker attorney general is likely in provide clearer leadership. What is wrong, regrettably, is that even now Mr. Meese still claims not to see the ethical issue. He still contends that his fitness could be challenged only if he were indicted.

His performance was badly flawed. He bungled the Iran-contra investigation, giving Oliver North the time he needed to shred documents. He let his friend Robert Wallach manipulate the machinery of goverument for a Middle East pipeline project, a legal and political abuse whatever the independent counsel concludes about its criminality. He led the president into the disastrous choice of Judge Douglas Ginsburg for the Supreme Court. He even defended his wife for writing a federal judge in Tennessee that "my husband Ed and I" vouched for the character of a convicted tax evader. Even after that provoked public criticism, he professed to see no wrong.

A crook he was not, but that is not the only basis for holding high office. He did not earn the president's bouquet that he was "a dam good attorney general." His friend Ronald Reagan gave more faithful loyalty down than Ed Meese gave lawyerly loyalty up.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES

America Gets Football

often obnoxiously so, but it doesn't seem to care that it's next to nowhere in the world's number one sport. Americans are so out of it that they say "soccer" while everyone else calls it "football." Never mind, the United States will now host the 1994 World Cup.

Soccer -er, football -began so long ago that no one knows its origin. Who first kicked a stone, or a skull, and someone kicked it back? Some say it was in China, 22 centuries ago, or in ancient Greece or Rome. ft came to America with the English in the early 1600s, but it only recently approached mass popularity when a short-lived league imported Pele and other foreign stars. Their razzle-dazzle inspired thousands of kids to play the game in schools and colleges, hut

Joe Sports-Fan remains unmoved. America's lack of interest may have helped to snag the 1994 games. Like cornering the market in oil for the lamps of China, the promoters of soccer dream of plugging into the American fan's appetite for athletic diversion. Another plus: We're not just uninterested, we're disinterested. After years of a cup competition that alternated between Europe and Latin America, where

local passions give home teams an advan-tage, the U.S.A. is a neutral site. The World Cup will match teams from the United States and 23 other nations in a 52game elimination in a dozen stadiums from coast in coast. If that doesn't get Americans interested, they deserve mud-wrestling. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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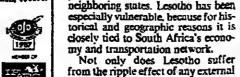
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OPINION

To Hear Moscow Talk, the United Nations Has a Future

P ARIS — After the American shooting down of an franian airliner with 290 people aboard, the Soviets have renewed their argument for replacing the U.S. Navy with a United Nations force in the Gulf.

A UN presence might or might not have averted the terrible incident. There are still too many unknown technical details to tell whether the Vincennes had real cause in believe it was under imminent threat of aerial attack.

The tragedy necessarily reopens questions about the U.S. Navy's mission as an outside. ostensibly neutral force in a war zone, Washington's go-it-alone policy inevitably exposes the United States to heightened political and diplomatic as well as military risks.

But the United Nations simply is not in a

position to protect shipping in the vital seaway. ft has not been able to prevent escalation of the war, let alone force a negotiated end. That is a grave failing for what set out to be a peacekeeping system but became a steamy talk shop. So it matters that the Soviets now say they have changed their whole approach to the United Nations. It won't repair the damage that the Gulf war is inflicting, but it could

By Flora Lewis

Deputy Foreign Minister Vladimir F. Petrovsky said in an interview the day before the incident that Moscow really wants to strengthen the United Nations' capacity for conflict prevention and crisis management. He listed, in the new style, mistakes that Moscow acknow-ledges in its past UN behavior.

"We were wrong," be said, "not to pay for

peacekeeping operations. We are paying up. We were wrong toward international civil servants. Now we accept permanent contracts. We consider that the whole UN Charter should be fulfilled, not just parts we like. We were wrong to oppose an active role for the secretary-general.

We want a new system for comprehensive security. We need a stable structure for international affairs, and we see the United Nations as a major way of achieving it. We want an international verification agency of a new nature, not only to monitor arms control but also for crisis management. There will need to be staff, inspectors, equipment on a regular basis."
The standing UN military force provided for

in the charter never came into being because the Soviets refused. Had it existed, the U.S. Navy

would not be in its difficult position in the Gulf. Now, Mr. Petrovsky says, the Soviets see that multilateral actions are necessary. "We have a different way of seeing the world since 1985. We see that interdependence matters; we no longer have a simple picture. We are working very hard to overcome this enemy image which was created on both sides."

'Wars make no sense," he said. "Each system [capitalist and communist] is evolving in terms of its domestic affairs. That's the only way to prove which system is better in the long run." In a world of global dangers, he said, "you can't export revolution or counterrevolution." He made these comments analytically, with-

out the familiar boasts and charges.

Mikhail Gorbachev's political reforms will also change the way foreign policy is made, be suggested. The new Supreme Soviet, functioning as a legislature, is to have a permanent role in foreign policy, involving many more people than the right little groups that prepared decisions in the past. If that led to disputes, in the way the White House and Congress dispute policy, "it

would be healthy," Mr. Petrovsky said in reply to a

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question. "The phases of democratizing the forest policy process are greater than the minuses."

Would the Soviets have invaded Afgismism if they had had such a system? He answered slowly. "I don't know. We had no idea of our public opinion. We've only begun polis."

He said Moscow now seeks a "constructive role" in finding regional solutions. — for Angels. Cambodia, the Middle East, others. The Soviet Union's approach now, he said, is "so treat external conditions for people to settle the issues themselves, to remove foreign interference. We themselves, to remove foreign interference W

want to take the superpowers out of crisis almations." The Foreign Ministry is trying glassics. "We've told our embassies: No more Mr. Nyer."

Does all this mean that the Soviet Union is becoming a status-quo power? "Good question." he said, without really answering.

Maybe a possibility is emerging for covered. Maybe a possibility is emerging for cooperation to contain and even stop Third World with United Nations help. Then there need by no Vincennes incidents. It is late in the day for the Gulf, but it is something for the United States to think about. The next American president will have to consider how a change dent will have to consider how a changing United Nations can be used.

The New York Times.

Video War: Garbage In, Garbage Out and Cross Your Fingers

By Richard Reeves

N EW YORK — The New York Times headline Tuesday morning said: "Vincennes's Computers Are Said to Contain Details of Attack." What that meant, almost 48 hours after the U.S. Navy shot down Iran Air Flight 655, was that no human being knew what happened and why. That could be the epitaph of our times, if we're not careful: It Was No

make a big difference in the future.

One's Fault - The Computers Did IL This is just the latest example of. and warning against, decision by com-puter programming. The stock market crash last October was the last big one. Computers all over the world had been ndependently programmed to buy or sell depending on small changes in certain key prices, numbers and indexes. Once that started, there was no human being who knew what was hap-

pening, much less how to stop it. ft is simply not possible for a human being in keep track of the actions and transactions of powerful and pre-programmed computers. Hu-mans break down under the weight of information overload.

I am not suggesting that computers think. The problem is what they can do. The programs take over when and where humans would crack, when a nerson would not have the time to process the data coming at him.

P ARIS - Nature has been kind to Angola; it is history that has

been cruel, draining its people and

abundant natural resources through

slavery, domestic wars and foreign

intervention. Angola is a victim na-tion, a Poland in southern Africa which stirs the ambitions and greed

of more powerful countries which

This historical reality must be the

starting point for the floating peace

Washington next week. The confer-

ence will flounder if the protagonists

continue to treat Angola as an ideo-logical laboratory rather than as a

real country with urgent problems.

The forces struggling for influence in a territory rich in diamonds. oil,

coffee and other natural resources all

have their own versions of the cause

for Angola's state of catastrophe.

But none of them comes to the nego-

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The man trying to achieve this

minor diplomatic miracle is the soft-

spoken scholar who has guided U.S.

policy on Africa for seven years. Assistant Secretary of State Chester

Crocker succeeded in getting Ango-

lan, South African and Cuban offi-

cials to meet with him in London

and Cairo for exploratory talks. They gather in Washington on Mon-day for what should be the decisive

round in his effort to arrange a Cu-

ban withdrawal in return for an end

to South Africa's repeated invasions

of Angola and its disputed occupa-tion of the territory of Namibia.

er's audacity in trying to unscram-

ble this egg. But there are a couple

of promising elements that make his effort worthwhile right now.

MASERU, Lesotho — With the renewed state of emergency in

South Africa and with Pretoria's ban-

ning earlier this year of 17 anti-apart-

heid organizations, the U.S. Congress has revived discussions of imposing sanctions against South Africa, Many

Africans' faith in the United States

had been restored after earlier sanc-

tions were passed over President Ronald Reagan's veto in 1986, and

the new proposals are even tougher.

ff Congress chooses to pass the latest measures, however, they should

be accompanied by relief for people such as those in Lesotho, who are not

the intended targets hut would none-

Lesotho, a small nation surrounded

by South Africa, recognizes the inter-

whatever steps are necessary in dis-

mantle apartheid. We are willing in endure sacrifices to belp achieve that goal, but the international community

could ease our economic hardships by

populations in South Africa and in the

pressure placed on South Africa, it is

also the victim of South Africa's acts

Opponents of sanctions often raise the issue of the adverse impact that sanctions would have on the black

providing moral and financial aid.

national community's right to take

theless be adversely affected.

You have to admire Mr. Crock-

necessary step for reconciliation.

want to control or dismember it.

The programs, worked out by hundreds of men and women over years and years, are ready then to trigger the split-second actions and reactions necessary to do the joh at hand - in this case, to protect the Vincennes

against attack from the air. There are, of course, certain and numerous assumptions that the pro-

The tension inside these for-real video parlors is frightening even during maneuvers.

ous one being that a ship's men and systems can differentiate between small and hostile warplanes and

large civilian airliners.

Although I do not think that the United States had sufficient strategic reason to commit the navy to a combat posture in the Gulf, I have enormous respect for the sailors - America's sentries - who man the darkened

The Angola Talks Go to Washington

By Jim Hoagland

One is the well advertised new

thinking in Moscow, If Mikhail Gor-trachev is determined to wind down Soviet involvement in Third World

conflicts, as many diplomats in Mos-

cow believe, be may be willing to

press Fidel Castro and the Marxist

government in Luanda to make a

ing mability of South Africa to im-

pose a military solution in Angola.

despite a decade of trying. Once

viewed as a regional superpower that

could march easily to Luanda if it

chose, it has been reduced to inter-

vening periodically to rescue from destruction the UNITA rebel forces

That is a costly exercise with limit-

ed effect. To have achieved so little

must be disheartening. More impor-

tantly, the white minority govern-

ment in Pretoria must now re-evalu-

ate its Angola policy in the closing months of the Reagan presidency— the friendliest that Pretotia and Mr.

Savimbi are ever likely to see in

Washington. They must know that

they will not get a better deal under

future American leaders. Finally, there is Mr. Crocker him-

self. He has long been identified with

those American conservatives who

portray the 1976 victory of the

Marxists in Luanda over CIA-armed

rivals as a humiliating defeat for the

West that has to be reversed. His role

in the administration's resumption

of military support for Mr. Savimbi

reinforced the impression of a par-

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Punish South Africa but Not Lesotho

By Moshoeshoe II

The writer is king of Lesotho.

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In considering the impact of sanc-

tions against South Africa, we have to ask those who oppose such mea-sures in the name of hlack popula-

tions in and near South Africa:

"Where were you while South Africa was imposing a blockade around Le-

We are as vulnerable

as Berlin was in 1948.

sotho?" Having heard little protest

from these people over threats to our

survival, we do not find their new

concern for our interests persuasive.

As countries impose further sanc-tions on South Africa, they should

also belp us counter the effects that

will come directly or, as the South African government carries out its

threatened reprisals, indirectly.

Even now, South Africa denies

overflight rights to nonscheduled flights to Lesotho from neighboring countries unless the pilots agree to land first in South Africa. We are as

vulnerable as Berlin was in 1948, but

so far the West has not shown that it

has the political will to rescue us with

a comparable airlift if the need arises.

We are trying to make progress to-ward economic self-reliance. Geogra-

But his chance to hunt with the

ine mediation effort.

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- the cruiser Mississippi. The tension inside these for-real viden parlors is frightening even during maneuvers.

ft is probable that none of the men

sitting before the green-lit consoles deep in the Vincennes had ever fired a shot in anger before, fnexperience is inevitable because the supposed point of U.S. military exercises and

systems is to prevent conflict.

Anyway, faunching missiles by computer doesn't actually seem like firing a gun or killing somebody. The physical act of firing a naval missile is usually done by pressing a treadle. More importantly, you nev er see the enemy. He's just a green dot and an electronic profile.

Will Rogers, the captain of the Vincennes, and his men live or die, or somebody else does, by the accuracy of the dots and numbers that the radars and computers and screens produce, I would guess that any naval officer—or you or I—would do the same thing Captain Rogers did on Sunday if we had to be out there. Leaving aside that question of whether U.S. warships should be looking for trouble off Iran's coast, no Americombat centers of ships of the line out can wants to be the next officer who there. I have spent time in one of them does nothing, as the captain of the

give Mr. Savimbi military supplies

while seeking diplomatic reconcilia-

tion with the government in Luanda,

appears to have broadened Mr.

Crocker's view of what needs to be done in Angola. Certainly the shape of the negotiations he is brokering

suggests that he now sees the Move-

ment for the Popular Liberation of

Angola, which controls the govern-ment in Luanda, as the leading ele-

ment in Angola's political future

sion by Mr. Savimbi.
For all its myriad faults and its

dependence on the Cubans and the

Soviet Union, the MPLA has be-

come a fixture in the African politi-

cal landscape, and Mr. Crocker is wise to deal with it as such, Mr.

Savimbi's alliance with the white mi-

pority government in Pretoria has

undermined his standing in Africa.

Anyone who has ever had a

chance to spend time with Mr. Sa-

vimbi will not mistake him for any

white man's lackey, though. He was driven to the South African option

through desperation. Were be to

have come to power, Pretoria would

quickly have found him presenting

He would easily rank among Afri-ca's top 10 leaders in intelligence, organization skills and tenacity if be

were in power. But he has been un-

able to escape history's cruelty to

Angola and its people. A settlement

now is likely to leave him on the

outside, condemned to marginality.

him continue a guerrilla struggle that

has seen its best years and is a dwin-

dling asset, even for those who want

to prolong Angola's bountiful ago-ny. They should not get the chance,

The Washington Post

phy has not blessed us with the miner-

al wealth of our neighbor, although about 45 percent of our male labor

force works there, largely in the mines.

But we do have abundant water.
The Lesotho Highlands Water Project, endorsed and supported by the

World Bank, the European Commu-

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The sale of water to South Africa

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As a water exporter, Lesotho

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vitally important to us to secure external financing for this project, espe-zially from the United States, to re-

duce as much as possible the need to go to South African money markets.

ploying sanctions or other peaceful

measures. But its members must not fail to build into such actions consid-

eration for the special needs of South

Africa's neighbors. We are willing to

sacrifice, but not to die as nations, to

The New York Times.

help bring an end to apartheid.

The international community should continue to press for change in South Africa's racial policies, de-

A failure in Washington would let

more problems than favors.

probably beyond repair.

Stark did nothing last year, when missiles are headed toward his ship. But f would also guess that when the computers divulge their secrets, it will be seen that Captain Rogers had bad information. GfGO — Garbage In, Garbage Out - used to be computer jargon to say that the work product of any computer could be only as good as the information and options put in the thing.

GIGO is one of the reasons computer-driven decision making should be handled like a monstrous porcu-

pine: very, very carefully. Many scientists oppose President Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative

because they know that a bad programming assumption, a couple of glitches and something in space might target the bright tower of the Empire State Building instead of a shiny new Soviet missile.

And GIGO is why so many knowledgeable scientific and military perple feel that the great danger of au ar war is already hidden somewish inside the thousands of program that are supposed to prevent acciden-tal missile launches or bomb drops. The computer and its program, we

see again, are modern fire - a great gift, but never to be fully trusted. Universal Press Syndicate

On Duty in a War Zone but Not at War

T HERE is a war under way in and around the Gulf. And the duty of sustaining the principle of freedom of the seas historically falls on the nation with the most powerful navy. That's America. Unfortunately, it has handled the matter poorly. It first extended protection only to American-flagged Kuwaiti tankers - as if freedom of the seas were a superpower prerogative, even though the United States had entered wars to prove that it was not

Historians tell us that departure from principle in the name of expediency always a mistake. For those who don't believe, here is renewed proof. The principle was not observed in full, and the Iranians gave it commensurate respect. Move and countermove have ensued. American sailors have died because they had orders to be a "presence" in a war zone.

What would you do? Yon'd probably remember that the prime duty of a captain is the safety of his ship. The captain of the Vincennes waited long enough that he fired two missiles at a range of nine miles, when those missiles can reach at least five times that distance. The aircraft doesn't answer, and the missiles perform as designed. Then you find out that it's an airliner. You did everything right, and killed 290 civilians. It is an overly respected Western tradition that when politicians can't decide

what to do, people in uniform are sent to the troublesome spot to do the dying, and the killing. People in uniform deserve clear orders and clear missions, but that doesn't happen very much. Because it didn't happen here, somethin worse than war did happen. — Tom Clancy in the Los Angeles Times.

A Job for a United Nations Flotilla

I RAN has demanded a meeting of the United Nations Security Council.

Americans should brace themselves for a dose of what they gave out when

the Soviets shot down a South Korean airliner five years ago.

Yes, of course it was an accident. But if one puts ships or men in an impossible situation, mistakes are going to happen. Don't blame the men, blame the political leadership, Again and again, Renald Reagan has acted as if the United States could be the Middle East peacekeeper alone. Forget the United Nations and its long tradition of multinational peacekeeping, we'll do it ourselves! .

The Gulf is an important international waterway and the lines of commence must be kept open. A disaster is often the catalyst for a rethink. It is not too lage. for America to decide, as it girds itself to defend this awful accident; to offer withdraw its ships and those of its European allies. In their place it would call for a United Nations flotilla. If the United States instead decides just to tough it out, then there really is a disaster ahead waiting to happen. President Reagan must be persuaded to get America out before the Iran-Iraq war consumes it in a terrible embrace.—Jonathan Power in a syndicated column.

Iran Has Become the Evil Empire

TRAN qualifies as the new Evil Empire. After expressing sorrow that innocent civilians died in the missile attack on the Iranian Airbus, one must quickly put this deed in perspective. The accidental downing of a civilian airliner in a war zone pales in comparison to the deliberate deeds of terrorist murder and destruction that Iran and Ayatollah Khomeini bave unleashed on the world for the last nine years. It is impossible to number the innocent men, women and children who have died at the hands of Iranian terrorists and their surrogates. —Cal Thomas in n syndicated column.

Something Is Wrong With the Navy

I T IS not clear what exactly is wrong with the U.S. Navy, but something fundamental is, ft has been spending huge sums on unnecessary construction of aircraft carriers and on unnecessary recommissioning of battleships, and yet there were no mine sweepers when the United States went into exoc. service in the Gulf. U.S. forces went into Grenada with little planning beforehand. They could not knock out Moammar Gadhafi's camp in Libya with two aircraft carriers offshore. And the Stark was hit without even trying to defend itself. Now comes failure to take the simple steps to prevent a inject foreign policy disaster while fighting in the Gulf.

The most worrisome thing is the navy's plans for future wars. Thanks to John Lehman, it has a suicidal war plan for fighting the Soviet Union in the North Atlantic. America is pushing a naval cruise missile program even though it has long, unprotected shoreline and should be advocating the abolition of that class of missiles. Rumors persist that the controls over nuclear weapons on submarines and other ships are perilously steak.

If the disaster of the downing of the Iranian airliner leads Washington to

move away from its obsession with symbolic nuclear arms control and to concentrate on the problems of war fighting, command and control of the military and limitations on conventional weapons (certainly including the fleet), then 290 people will not have died in vain. But if it simply pretends that everything was justified, this incident may look trivial in companion with what eventually happens.

— Jerry Hough in the Los Angeles Times

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Royalist Manifesto PARIS — The newsboys on the boul-evards did a brisk trade last night

to fund development projects that would provide jobs at home and train our people to fully utilize their ener-gies and talents for their own and their country's benefit. [July 6] by crying the seizure of another manifesto of the Comte de Paris. The document contains an exhor-tation to all the Mayors in France to forsake the Republic and rally round the Monarchy which "alone can guarantee their municipal liberties and protect them from the tyranny of favoritism." Bundles of these circuating a cost to Pretoria for its destabi-lization efforts in Lesotho. Thus, it is lars, bearing autograph signatures, were forwarded to the heads of the Royalist Committees all over France with instructions to deliver a copy to every Mayor in their districts. Twenty-seven thousand circulars were said to have been printed.

1913: World Record Set

STOCKHOLM -- M. Jean Bouin, of Marseilles, the French amateur runner, has to-day [July 6] hroken the world's record for an hour's run, es-tahlished fourteen years ago by H.

Watkins, the British professional, by covering 19 kilomètres and 21 mètres in sixty minutes. The French amater maintained a wonderful average speed. He covered the last 400 metres in one minute and seven seconds. M. Bouin's success was the signal for an ovation by the crowd of more than ten thousand persons. They stood bareheaded while the bind played the "Marseillaise" and then burst into a storm of cheering.

1938: Necropolis Found

ROME — The cemetery of 80,000 ancient warriors killed diring the battle of Cannae, in which Rome's perennial enemy, Carthage, routed eight Roman legions, has been discovered by fulian archeologists. The covered by fulian archeologists. The necropolis, found after a ceaseless search of more than ten years, is not far from the site where the ancient port of Cannae used to be. So far several hundred tombs have been excavated and it appears that the great necropolis covers nearly four scree-

By Michael Richardson SINGAPORE - U.S. Soviet of

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Campaign Lies Are a Dangerous Game

ASHINGTON — American politi-cal folklore has spun from George Washington to Baron Münchhausen. Under the Mondale Law, we've reversed the cherry-tree tradition and made only liars

or idious eligible for the presidency. Walter Mondale did not sponsor his law; he was its first victim. If elected, he said, he would raise taxes to cure the deficit. An ungrateful electorate clobbered him, and, in this era of instant venties. Truth was Revealed as "Don't bother to apply if you're willing to let

the blasphemy Taxes' pass your lips."

George Bush and Michael Dukakis
got the message. Both lie almost daily about taxes and deficit, Mr. Bush about three teeth deeper than the Duke. Mr. Bush says he will veto any hint of a tax ike. Mr. Dukakis says only that he'll lance the budget by catching tax-dodgers and, when pushed, that, well, he might raise taxes as "a last resort."

Mr. Bush's budget-balancing plan is even more laughable. He begins with the oxymoron of "a flexible freeze," by which he means an overall cap on spending. He parrots the Reagan chestnut that eco-

nomic growth will take care of the rest. These are bright, basically decent men, nowhere near dumb enough to

Responsibility for the War

Regarding "Gulf War: A Face-Saving

Formula to Bring Iran Around" (June

As someone very much concerned with the Iranian scene I applaud this excellent commentary. While I appreciate the wounds inflicted on the United

States by postrevolutionary Iran, there

is an urgent need for a balanced Western

policy toward the region as a whole and

the Gulf war. There is a clear role for

Britain to play in this regard, not least in

the United Nations, as Anthony Parsons

indicates. Without the basic essential of

some understanding of Iran's position,

'I was surprised that Anthony Parsons,

a talented former diplomat who must

know very well the deceptive and treach-

erous nature of the Iranian regime, could

write such a commentary, Its aim seems

to be to conceal reality and confuse the

Iraq is confident that it can prove Iran responsible for starting and continuing the war, and it would welcome the forma-

tion of an impartial body to investigate

this matter. The solution that the writer

advises to end the impasse suggests that

he wishes to employ methods aimed sole-

ly at obtaining a reconciliation between

Iran and the United Nations.

nature of the two parties to the war.

RICHARD GALUSTIAN.

the war will not be brought to an end,

22) by Anthony Parsons:

By Jim Fain

believe such nonsense. Ronald Reagan is a fantasizer who has made a career of denial. Once he convinces himself of a convenient deception, it's unshatterable. He wasn't trying to ransom hostages. SDI will be leakproof.

Messrs. Bush and Dukakis are not that fanciful. They know that world markets will force the next president to deal with the deficit. Apparently they see the White House as an end that justifies the means. They will lie to get elected, then try to

explain things as they go along.

Hey, fellows, you got off on that last turn. If you have to base your relationship with the American people on a lie, the job's not worth having. it's the voters' fault, of course. Made

cynical by chronic deception, we are pretty well convinced that taxes will rise, no matter what. We figure the best way to slow them down is to force a no-tax pledge. The result is a government of almost total fiscal irresponsibility.

The Grand Compromise between President Reagan and Congress on the 1989 budget made the point. After bat-tling for years, the two sides called an

election-year truce and agreed to a hud-get that no one even pretends is in handshaking reach of reality. The original Gramm-Rudman target for fiscal 1989 was \$72 billion. By juggling numbers, the administration says it will get under the revised goal of \$136 billion.

The Congressional Budget Office says the deficit will be \$176 billion and would be \$207 billion without the surplus in Social Security taxes. Indeed, the Social Security surplus, which is supposed to be in trust for pensioners, is the only reason deficits are within sight. Without it, we'd be having \$200 billion worth of red ink every year. Foreign central banks are not going to

finance this binge much longer. They will be looking to the next president for deficit action, meaning taxes as well as spending restraints on defense and Social Security. If they don't get some realism, you will see a free-falling dollar and a ring-ding depression beyond any-thing since 1933. An economic study commission will try to ease the next presi dent's dilemma, but Mr. Bush is already discrediting that tool. He's so eager to be the next president that he's destroying any hope of being an effective one.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Iraqi cities on Sept. 4, 1980. That was followed by attacks on ships navigating the Gulf to and from Iraq. During the same period Iran closed the Shatt al-Arab waterway and impeded Iraq's mar-

itime passage in the Gulf. Iraq accepted Resolution 598 as a sign of its commitment to its international responsibilities. Anthony Parsons was Britain's representative on the Security Council for several years. This should enable him to be well aware of the reality of Iran's intentions and its delaying tactics in refusing to accept the resolution.

MOHAMMED SADIQ AL-MASHAT. London

A New Generation in Iran

Propaganda statements about fran. such as those written by Arash Parsi Letters, June 7), serve no real purpose. Partisanship for physically dead politi-cians such as Mohammed Mossadegh or politically dead ones such as Shahpur Bakhtiar only bore readers. The future belongs to neither; it belongs to a new generation of young leaders. It is high time for freedom-loving Iranians to cor-rect the mistakes of the past nine years by no longer engaging in futile rhetoric.

MAHMOUD MARASHL London.

It Wasn't Gloating

The writer puts the tanker war, the l would have dismissed E. L. Zuntz's alleged use of chemical weapons and the screed ("Gloating Is Out Of Order," Letbombardment of cities in the wrong sequence. Iran began the war by shelling apology for communism had not the

writer publicly accused me of "glosting" over hunger and poverty in Vietnam. Glosting? It takes willful obtuseness not to see that in my fetter I was decrying hunger and poverty, not gloating over it. I served for two years, and 50,000 of my countrymen gave their lives, in a vain effort to prevent the plague of impover-

ishment and misery that communism drags ineluctably in its wake. Only communism could have turned the rice bowl of Southeast Asia into a vast abattoir. If the bellish history of the 20th century has taught us anything, it is that the only thing communism can safely be said to produce in abundance is corpses. Whether these are caused by Communist bullets

or Communist-created starvation is irrelevent, especially to the corpses. JACK JOLIS.

Brasschaat, Belgium. Mr. Jolis was simply pointing out that

is. I'm afraid, quite plausible. In today's America nearly 40 million people have whenever the Communists take over a country, the inhabitants of that country can expect much less to eat, much less,

L. E. ALLWOOD. Le Château d'Oléron, France.

It is wishful thinking by The Washington Post ("Central America Huris," June 21) to imagine that the United States could default in Central America and survive. Communization of that important region, which is a top priority on the Kremlin agenda, would be the death of the United States as a world power. RALF THILEN.

Central America Matters

Distrusting the Latins

Regarding the opinion column "Paraguar: High Time to Interfere" (June 16): Robert E. White's remarks over the years on both El Salvador and Paraguay berray his lack of confidence in Laun America's ability to arrange its own affairs. Mr. White, a former U.S. ambassador to those two countries, never questions the right of the United States to interfere in the internal affairs of a sovcreign nation; he questions only the form that such intervention should take.

RICHARD J. DOUGLAS. Bilbao, Spain.

A Tragic but True Story

In response to "Not the Way Parents Should Grow Old" (Opinion, June 30): The sad story told by Carolyn Kazdin

no health insurance. As the writer says, her family could be spending \$45,000 a year for the next 20 years. And she adds that "it's money we don't have."

Jerome Pollack, associate dean at Har-

vard Medical School, has testified: "We have some of the best hospitals in the world and some of the worst." The health gap between rich and the poor becomes more obvious every year. Nursing home costs today are designed for the well-todo: the poor hardly ever qualify for admittance. There is a vast nursing shortage, with no solution in sight. Congress recently voted partial pay-

ments for the aged in specific and limit-

plished to aid the poor in their later years and those particularly in declining health. European health systems genuinely offer superior quality health care to the aged and the poor. At the mo-ment, the United States is obviously unprepared to offer anything comparahle. Experts hold out little hope for

ed categories. Much needs to be accom-

improvement in tragedies of the sort

recounted by Carolyn Kazdin. HERBERT JOHNSON. A Famous Flag Still Flies

The famous American flag that flew above the Eiffel Tower on Aug. 25, 1944, the day Paris was liberated, flew again this year as symbolic guest-of-honor at

Fourth of July ceremonies in, of all places, St. Tropez. The flag was given to Larry Collins — co-author with Dominique Lapierre of "Is Paris Burning?" by the French Resistance fighter who hauled it down to make way for the French tricolor, Mr. Collins and myself I am a historical writer who lives in St. Tropez1 are the American members of the town's France-U.S. committee.

MORTON PUNER. St. Tropez, France.

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Psychobabbling Pays Well But It's Mostly Just Noise

By Jonathan Yardley

WASHINGTON — It was reported last week that "professional clinicians do not in fact make more accurate clinical judgments than lay persons" about the insanity or propensity to violence of criminal suspects.

To put it another way: A court is as likely to get an intelligent surmise about human behavior from an insurance sales-

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man or a truck driver as from a psychiatrist or a psychologist. More likely, perhaps, since the former may well have hroader knowledge of actual, real-world human behavior than the latter.

The report cannot be dismissed by the community of latter-day phrenologists as the work of ignorant outsiders, for it comes from within that community. Both of its authors are psychologists one a director of a hospital in Rhode Island, the other an attorney specializing in expert wimesses. They studied 1,400 cases in which the judgments of psychiatrists and psychologists were employed by the courts, and concluded that "clinicians are wrong at least twice as often as they are correct." In both prediction and diagnosis, they found, clinicians and faymen are equally expert that is, equally inexpert. In certain circumstances, a secretary is as reliable a judge of brain damage as a psychologist.

No doubt this report will be cited as further evidence against the wholesale use of psychological testimony in court, but its implications are considerably broader than that. Many labels can be and have been applied to the age in which we live, but the Age of Psychology surely must be among the most accurate. The one-eyed psychologist is king: an omnipresent demigod whose judgments, however misguided or even lunatic, are

sought as messages from Delphi, Thus it is that in the courts the testimony of psychologists and psychiatrists — testimony fundamentally speculative by nature — is employed as routinely as that of police officers and private eyes, often at exorbitant fees. This testimony can take whatever direction a psychologist and his employer of the moment wish.

It is a transparently cynical business one that does a good deal more for the wallets of the psycbologists than for de-fendants and plaintiffs or for the orderly, equitable operation of the law. Yet we cling resolutely to it, out of the persistent belief that somebow the heirs of Doktor Freud bave been granted exclusive access to the most mysterious recesses of the buman mind and psyche.

Is there anything in which the age has greater faith than the divining powers of anyone who has spent a few years in one school or another and emerged with a piece of paper declaring him or ber qual-

Thus the feature writer, assigned a "mood of the holidays" report, can turn with confidence to a psychologist at any local hospital or university for instant expertise. Emitting great bursts of flatu-lent psychobabble, this eminence will pronounce: "In times of communal celebration and ritual our unconscious memory recalls the gratifications of childhood, and we seek to recapture them through duplicative behavior that reinforces our sense of self and our membership in the larger tribe." Or: At

Christmas we want presents. Psychobabble is everywhere: rhe noise of the age. Television newscasts would have to shut down were they to be deprived of their five-second spots of instant, in-depth analysis.

New Year's we drink too much and on

Even in literature, where one migh think that people would know better, psychology holds sway. Biographers, few if any of whom are licensed to form psychiatric judgments, routinely bring their amateur talents to bear on the minds and psyches of their subjects; some put common sense to use and interpret the lives at hand with subtlety and discretion. but others rush in where Freud himself probably would have feared to tread. In fiction the psychiatrist is an increas-

ingly familiar presence, pronouncing dgments about characters' lives and motives that authors are too lazy or uninventive to reach through the more difficult means of characterization and story, From the television talk shows to the best-seller lists, vendors of facile counsel

about matters psychological are as plentiful as the flowers that bloom in the spring. Their advice is approximately as reliable as that to be found in the astrological tables or a box of fortune cookies. but we cannot have enough of it, and in the process we make millionaires out of an endless succession of charlatans, poseurs and snake-oil salesmen.

The pity of it is that in the process we lose sight of the one area in which some psychologists have a legitimate and valuable contribution to make. Practiced in responsible hands, psychiatric and/or psychological therapy can bave salubrious effects for troubled individuals and families. Although it is probably true that a certificate of alleged competence in psychology is less important to effective therapy than a willing ear, a good beart and a wealth of experience in life, it is also true that too much good has been done in psychological therapy to dismiss it along with all the psychological prattle that fills the public air.

But this prattle seems to be what we want, and publicity-seeking shrinks are most eager to give it to us. We are afflicted with a plague of psychobabble. We imagine it to be the message from the oracle, but it's really only noise

The Washington Post.

GENERAL NEWS

In the South Pacific, a New Space Race

By Michael Richardson

SINGAPORE - U.S.-Soviet rivalry over the military use of outer space has turned remote parts of the Pacific Ocean into an area of critical strategic importance, Western space defense experts say.

Both nations, these sources say. are vying for influence and geo-graphic position in the South Pacific to secure their own space launch capabilities, to monitor each other's space activities, and, in the case of the United States, to be able to destroy Soviet satellites during a

The South Pacific region lies directly opposite the main Soviet satellite launch sites on the other side

of the world. Soviet satellites have been found to be vulnerable to interception at three "gateways" into space above this area, according to the experts. The United States, the sources said, has nearly completed huilding a chain of radar stations on islands north of the gateways to track Soviet satellites as they are launched.

For its part, the Soviet Union has since 1986 negotiated two fishing agreements with South Pacific island nations, expanded its diplomatic presence in the area and offered favorable trade arrangements to several countries. Moscow says it is seeking peaceful cooperation.

But U.S. security officials say

that the long-term goal is to weaken dominant Western influence in the region. They have reported an increased deployment of advanced Soviet space monitoring and intelligence gathering vessels to the South Pacific in recent years.

Western officials say the Soviet Union is seeking to establish a ground station in the South Pacific to maintain better control of its satellites and track those of the United States and other countries.

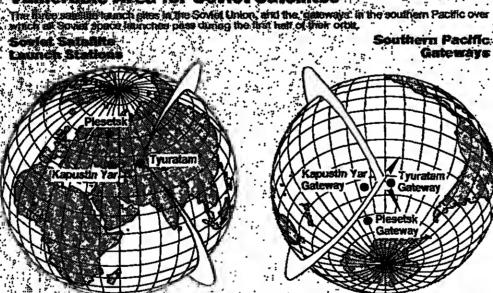
Senior Australian and U.S. officials meeting in Washington said in a communiqué last week that the Soviet Union was continuing to improve its military capabilities for use in the Pacific.

In a telephone interview. Aadu Karemaa, a satellite specialist in the space systems division of General Dynamics Corp., said that the U.S. Navy, by deploying anti-satellite weapons at the three gateway locations in the southern Pacific, could intercept and destroy Soviet satellites before they started opera-

Mr. Karemaa said that to protect Western sea, land and air forces it was necessary to control parts of the globe directly opposite the

main Soviet satellite launch sites. He explained that this was because any satellite fauncies at any space was one of the reasons why direction from a given location will space was one of the reasons why pass over a point almost directly on pass over a point almost directly on pass over a point almost directly on the Societ Union had in recent point where they are settling into Pacific.





After the half-orbit, the effects of Earth's rotation, and maneuvering said Mr. Karemaa, who is manager of advanced anti-satellite systems at the General Dynamics plant in

for satellites sent aloft from the clear and conventional, is beavily about 36,000 kilometers. three launch stations in the Soviet Union - Plesetsk. Tyuratam and liable satellite system. Kapustin Yar - formed a triangle in the middle of nowhere between New Zealand and Chile" in the

South Pacific. Mr. Karemaa wrote about space gateways for U.S. as well as Soviet spires around the world." satellites in an article published in a journal of the U.S. Naval Institute.

He said that the corresponding space gateways for U.S. satellites launched from Cape Canaveral in Florida and Vandenberg Air Force Base in California were in the southern part of the Indian Ocean.

could guarantee its access to space weapons in space, analysts said. by securing the two launch facilities on its territory against possible urged Congress to lift the ban, ar- said. attack and by "gaining control of the locations in the Indian Ocean, which can only be achieved by na-He said that existence of the

space gateways was not widely known outside a small circle of people who worked on space defense matters. But, he added, the importance of

presence there.

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Senior U.S. defense officials as for example, Soviet intelligence and reconnaissance satellite to a different position, the Soviet Union has developed to a different position. oped a capability to attack U.S. heights between 150 kilometers and satellites in space.

400 kilometers (95 and 250 miles)
The officials have warned that above the Earth's surface, while operational effectiveness of U.S. communications satellites are He said that the space gateways and allied Western forces, both nu- placed in geostationary orbit at

dependent on maintenance of a re- John Pike, associate director for space policy at the Federation of Both the Soviet Union and the American Scientists in Washing-United States, Mr. Karemaa said. ton, said prompt identification of realized that "the nation that con- new Soviet satellites has enabled trols space will ultimately see and U.S. military forces to take approhear almost everything that tran- priate concealment measures and evasive action.

The U.S. radar network to track The satellite tracking network. recent issue of Proceedings, the Soviet satellites as they are Mr. Pike said, "fills a vital gap in launched stretches from the Philip- America's space surveillance sys-

> Mr. Pike said that a third link in the radar chain, a station on Saipan The network could become the in the Northern Mariana Islands. basis of an anti-satellite weapons was due to become operational by system if the U.S. Congress lifts a the end of this year or early in 1989. Miguel in the Philippines and on

> guing that it prevents the United The tracking chain, known as States from matching an operation- Pacific Barrier Radar, is operated al anti-satellite system developed by the U.S. Air Force and can probe up to 38,000 kilometers into In the meantime, the U.S. radar-space, said Paul B. Stares, a space

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Long Shadow of M'Bow Lingers Over UNESCO

New York Times Service
PARIS — The X-ray machines

at the doors are gone, and the tense atmosphere that reigned at UNES-CO's headquarters at Place de Fontenov has visibly relaxed.

It is possible now for employees to be seen talking to American diplomais without fear of censure or

But the decade-old controversies that promoted the United States. Britain and Singapore to leave the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization — and pitted Western countries against Third World countries in this and other UN organizations are far from over.

Western diplomats say the shadow of Amadou Mahtar M'Bow, the organization's former director, who was accused of politicizing UNES-CO and leading an anti-Western campaign, continues to hover cight months after he was replaced by Federico Mayor Zaragoza of

The United States has described global restrictions on press freedom and a haven of political patronage, waste and mismanage-

Third-World diplomats say that



Federico Mayor Zaragoza

West on issues of importance to developing nations, such as the flow of information, racism, human dignity and education, are a UNESCO as a forum for anti-Western leftist attitudes such as the excesses of Mr. M'Bow that led the West to press for his ouster.

UNESCO's shrinking budget is barely enough to pay the 2,500 demoralized employees, who are waiting for the time when the socondescending views held by the called "North-South confronta- ing that "13 years leaves deep im-

tion" comes to an end and UNES- prints." Mr. M'Bow held the office CO finds a sense of direction. for 13 years.

"It would be going much too far to say that UNESCO has an efficient and effective program," said Richard T. Miller, the U.S. observ-

He asserted that it was too early to talk about ending the four-year boycott of the organization and the suspension of American financial contributions which accounted for asites. In that sense, Mayor has not 25 percent of the organization's completely taken charge yet and I

Britain, the other leading West-ern country that withdrew in 1985 from UNESCO in protest against Mr. M'Bow, is also said by senior officials to be a long way from returning.

Beyond the political schism that divides UNESCO, all members seem to share a concern that the Abu Simbel 20 years ago, when it organization badly needs a managerial overhaul Critics assert that Mr. Mayor,

53, a Spanish hiochemist and intel-

lectual who took over in November as director general, has been too timid in his approach to administrative changes. CO's office of public information,

said he was moving as fast as possi-

hle to put changes into effect, add-

"The job of the director general demands a certain political experiof it there.

ence," said Aziz al-Haaj, Iraq's representative. "Mr. Mayor must real-"Why is UNESCO always deize that what happened is a change of authority from someone who turned UNESCO into a personal fiefdom to a new man who has obligations to clean it up from par-

hope he will do it." But what everyone agrees on is that the discord that reigns here centers on the role of UNESCO.

The West would like it to limit itself to smotly defined cultural and technical projects, such as the successful rescue of the mammoth Egyptian Pharaonic monument of was threatened by the rising Nile. The Third World sees it as a full-

issues of the times. "This is an intellectual organization," said India's representative, Arundhati Ghose. "UNESCO must make its own contribution to issues like apart-A spokesman for Mr. Mayor, heid, racism, media and educa-Leon Davicho, director of UNES- tion," she said. "You cannot say apartheid is a purely political issue and therefore what is happening to

The United States and Britain. however, argue that politics be-longs with the United Nations in New York and that there is enough

bating the Middle East problem?" Mr. Miller said. "That sort of dehate, when it takes over an organization, destroys its ability to work. It makes the organization useless." By far the most contentious issue in the last few years in Western eyes has been UNESCO's attempt

to form a "new world information

Third-World countries that have long complained that the Western press concentrates on negative aspects of their development teamed up with the Eastern bloc to forge a new code of journalistic behavior The pursuit of this effort is viewed

The new information order has become a reference point to legitifledged forum for debating the big mize the reach of regimes against a free press," a Western European representative said

The fact of the matter is that if the West had complete ideological domination of this organization, as it used to have many years ago, you won't have all of this Western whining and complaining about UNESCO," Mr. al-Haaj said. "It is a matter of which views are domiyoung people in South Africa is no

ASIAN TOPICS

Afghan War's Sequel: **Millions of Mines**

Although Soviet forces are withdrawing from Afghanistan, millions of land mines sown throughout the country are ex-pected to kill and maim thousands of men, women and children in the months and years to come, the Los Angeles Times re-

U.S. military analysts have es-timated that there are now between three million and five million land mines of various types scattered throughout Afghanistan. Many are old, planted by Soviet troops to defend their perimeters. But many have been recently planted, aimed at slowing guerrilla efforts to retake territory abandoned by government or Soviet forces.

"People are going to be blown up for the next 20 years." one diplomat said. The civilians are going to take the brunt of it. The effect is going to be disastrous on

the refugees when they return."
Leslie Johnstone, who runs a clinic in Peshawar, Pakistan, that furnishes artificial limbs for wounded Afghans, said, "The best guess we have at the moment is that there will be some thing like 10,000 more mine victims. Whatever the time frame for that will be is anybody's

Around Asia

Haing Ngor, the Cambodian doctor who won an Academy Award in the film, "The Killing Fields," says he hopes to set up a hospital for refugees at the Thai-Cambodian border. Dr. Ngor said he already has the funding and the medical staff, but needs approval from both the Thai government and from Cambodian resistance leaders. Now a U.S. citizen, he said that once Cambodia was free, he would go back to help rebuild the country. But he said he would not stay, because of "too many painful memories," including the deaths of several members of his family under the Khmer Rouge regime.

Bribery being rampant in the Philippines, a returning resident, Malaquias Gupit, slipped a \$2 tip into his passport to speed immigration formalities at Manila airport. Unfortunately for Mr. Gupit, the officer on duty was none other than the crusading immigration commissioner, Miriam Santiago, sitting with re-porters to dramatize her efforts to clean up the department. She returned the \$2 to Mr. Gupit, who looked frightened. "Imagine that, a Filipino afraid in his own country," she told the press.

Hong Kong is getting a new ship-shaped building the size of an excursion liner — 100 meters

(325 feet) long and 16 meters high. The pantical theme is a reminder of the site: the former dockyards in East Kowloon. The 'vessel" will be surrounded by a narrow most of shallow water; visitors will board it on gang-ways. The structure, opening this summer, is the centerpiece of a 4 billion Hong Kong dollar (about \$500 million) development by the Hutchison Whampon conglomerate that will include

Drawing of the ship-shape Hong Kong housing development

10,400 residential units and 2 million square feet (185,000 square meters) of stores and of-Deng Xinoping, China's para-mount leader, spoke publicly Tuesday for the first time about his death. In remarks to reporters covering the Beijing visit of

resident José Sarney of Brazil,
Mr. Deng, who will be 84 Aug.
24, said, "I am a setting sun."
But "as long as I can swim, I will be healthy," he added, and "now it's time to go to the beach again." China's leaders gather each August at the seaside resort of Beidaihe. Indonesia has banned the ex-port of polished rattan in an at-

tempt to develop what it hopes will become the world's largest cane furniture industry. The country is the source of about 80 per cent of the global supply of rattan, which comes from rattan palms. Two years ago it outlawed shipments of raw rattan. Kumhal Diamil, a Trade Ministry offi-

cial, said he was confid cial, said he was confident inco Hong Kong and Taiwan cane furniture companies to Close shop or shift their operations to Indonesia.

The Shanghai Hilton, the first wholly foreign-owned botel in the port city, has opened in doors. Rising 43 stories over the old French concession, the hotel has 800 rooms, six restainants, two bars and a staff of 1,500 A. spokesman said virtually all were hired locally. Nmety percent of the \$100-million investment came from Cindic Holding Co. Ltd., a Hong Kong company. The balance came from Hillon International Co. of New York.

Singapore's hawkers are per-sistent, as illustrated by this itory recounted by Seth Mydans of The New York Times: A local businessman passed through Change Alley every day, to and from work. For 14 years, mornmg and night, one money change er called out to him each time he passed, and for 14 years the busi nessman ignored him. Then one day, suddenly pressed for funds, he made a change and he asked? the money changer, "Why have, you persisted all these years," when I never changed money with you?" And the money changer replied, "But now you have."

Arthur Highee

ASEAN Nations Agree to Attend Cambodia Talks level of representation is yet to be decided. the talks "something that has never happened before in nine years of Khmer Rouge, which held power in insists that his government has no The non-Communist ASEAN war. Phnom Penh from 1975 to 1979.

By Nick B. Williams Jr.

Ln Angeles Times Service
BANGKOK — The six countries of the Association of South- group initially opposed taking part would be "informal, a preliminary east Asian Nations, in a shift from their previous position, have agreed to attend talks on a political settle-

ment of the Cambodian conflict. "All the ASEAN countries will participate." Foreign Minister Ali Alatas of Indonesia said Tuesday

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in the proposed talks, contending attempt." that the war, which is in its 10th year, was a matter to be solved by Vietnam, the government it installed in Phnom Penh in early 1979 and the three guerrilla factions opposing that regime.

as the ASEAN ministerial meeting ended here. He said that only the Jakarta beginning July 25. Calling

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initially, the talks are to take and Laos, a Communist-ruled ally place between Prime Minister Hun Sen of the Vietnam-hacked government in Phnom Penh, and the heads of the resistance groups: the former Cambodian leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Son Sann, a

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The second stage would hring in Vietnam, the ASEAN countries

of Hanoi and of Phnom Penh. The resistance forces have put forward an eight-point plan for withdrawal of the Vietnamese occupation army and a political solution. Vietnam and the government former prime minister; and Khieu in Phnom Penh have offered no

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insists that his government has no intention of being dismantled. Both sides are cautious, despite the apparent momentum toward some sort of solution.

"The meeting in Jakarta will be a litmus test of Vietnam's motives and sincerity," declared Foreign Minister Suppiah Dhanabalan of Singapore, a hard-liner on the con-flict. "We should know whether Hanoi wants to seriously address the question of a negotiated political compromise, or whether it is part of its bag of tricks." ASEAN's Agenda

The future of Cambodia, Indochinese refugees and trade problems are likely to dominate three days of talks beginning Thursday between ASEAN foreign ministers and "dialogue partners" from industrialized countries. The Associated Press reported from Bangkok;

The role of the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia, mostly sidestepped in earlier talks by the ASEAN ministers, may become the focus of attention in coming days since the United States, Australia and others represented in Bangkok have emphasized they would find the return to power of the Khmer Rouge totally unacceptable.

Attending the dialogue with ASEAN will be foreign ministers or other senior officials from Australia, Canada, the European Community, Japan, New Zealand and the United States

■ Possible UN Appeal

The United Nations may asked to help form an international peacekeeping contingent to underpin a future settlement in Cambo-dia, Foreign Minister Siddhi Savet-sila of Thailand was quoted Wednesday as saying, Reuters reported.

He was quoted Wednesday by the Nation newspaper, which is published in Bangkok, as saying some countries had volunteered to send peacekeeping troops to Cambodia. He did not identify them.

Foreign Minister Sosuke Uno of Japan, scheduled to arrive later on Wednesday, was expected to discuss possible Japanese funding for such a force with ASEAN foreign ministers, diplomats said.

Kenya Releases 3 Journalists The Associated Press

NAIROBI - Kenyan police freed three West German television journalists Wednesday, a colleague said. They were detained for two days after a tribal chief objected to their filming a traditional hurial

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To Develop Joint Space Technology BELJING - China and Brazil cign satellites entering China for

signed an agreement Wednesday to jointly develop two satellites in a Details of the space agreement move to break the more industrialized nations' monopoly of advanced space technology. Chinese official media reported.

The agreement was one of eight signed by Foreign Minister Qian monitor crops and natural re-Qichen of China and his Brazilian sources in China and Brazil. counterpart, Roberto de Abreu Sodre, the radio reported.

The official China Daily newspaper said the satellite accord was med at hreaking into the small in the Great Hall of the People. circle of nations with advanced

space technology. China, which says it has successfully launched 22 satellites, has Police Official urged Western governments to al-low China to sell its rocket launch services to Western customers and

China and Brazil Reach Agreement

were not immediately available, and visa matters. hut Brazilian officials said earlier that the two countries hoped to launch satellites with Chinese Long March rockets in 1992 and 1994 to

China toasted the agreements with historic position and responsibilchampagne as reporters looked on ity.

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Warns of Pending Turmoil in China

BEIJING - The chief Chinese police official, in an extraordinary warning, said Wednesday that the country faced "possible turmoil" as it enters a new and critical stage in its economic reforms, the Xinhua

news agency reported. Wang Fang munister of public security, said that rioting had occurred in China on a scale previously undisclosed and that there has been a "sharp increase" in such criminal activities as prostitution.

gambling and drug use.

Mr. Wang said that riots, especially ones involving "anti-revolutionary activities," are "on the rise" and that "sabotage insugated from abroad" also had intensified. Mr. Wang's warning came at the

police officials A loosening of central controls ind a sitt incomplete reform of the Chinese pricing system have led to inflation, corruption and income

disparities, causing dissatisfaction that the authorities fear might lead o serious unrest. In the government's view, recent protests by students at Beijing University were dangerous because the students raised the issues of price inflation and corruption that strike a chord with other members of Chi-nese society, diplomats said.

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not impose tight restrictions on for-cign satellites entering China for ments to cooperate in the fields of transportation, medicine, industry, water, electricity and in consular

Mr. Samey, the first Brazilian head of state to visit Beijing, met Deng Xiaoping, the senior Chinese leader, on Tuesday.

"The Third World countries," said Mr. Deng, quoted in China President José Sarney of Brazil Daily, "should step up their coop-

China Daily also amnounced Wednesday that Beijing will develop a new generation of strategic

and tactical missiles. In addition, it reported that China has conducted experiments of three other missiles and has select ed a final design for a fighter air-craft known as the F-8-II.

The newspaper was quoting Lin Zongtang, head of the newly formed Ministry of Aeronautics and Astronautics Industry, who spoke at a ceremony marking the ministry's formal inauguration. Mr. Lin gave no details about any of the missiles or the fighter.

Beijing has been actively pro-moting the sale of its missiles and other weapoury, particularly in the Middle East.

In March, China announced it had sold an unspecified number of missiles to Saudi Arabia. Western military experts said these were CSS-2 missiles, which have a range of about 1.800 miles (3,000 kilom

Mr. Wang's waming came at the end of a national conference of Drugs Are Linked To Baker's Death

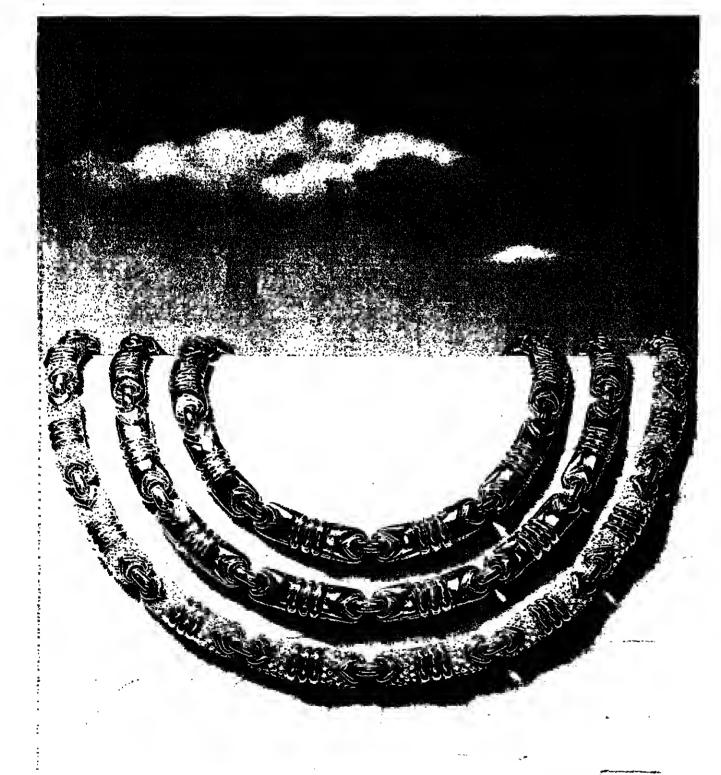
AMSTERDAM - The jazz frumpet player Chet Baker is be-lieved to have been on drugs when he fell to his death from a hotel window here in May, according to

a police spokesman.

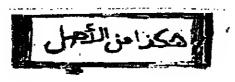
The spokesman said that the results of toxicological tests conducted by a coroner on Mr. Baker's body had been sent directly to the prosecutor, who had not referred them back to the police.

with our version of events." Earlier. an antoposy showed that Mr. Bak-er, who had had a long history of heroin addiction, had not been the l victim of foul play.

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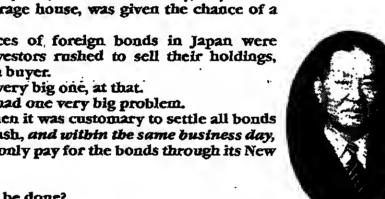
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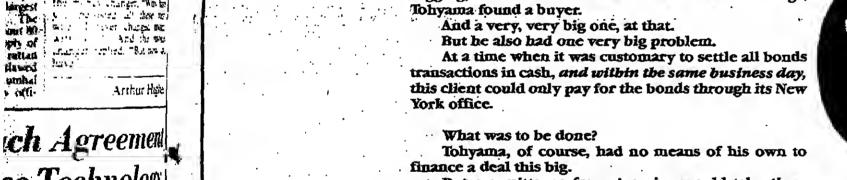


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HUNTSVILLE, Alabama — The home
for space-station astronauts that is being built here at the Marshall Space Flight Center might irk Captain James T. Kirk, commander of the starship Enterprise in "Star Trek."

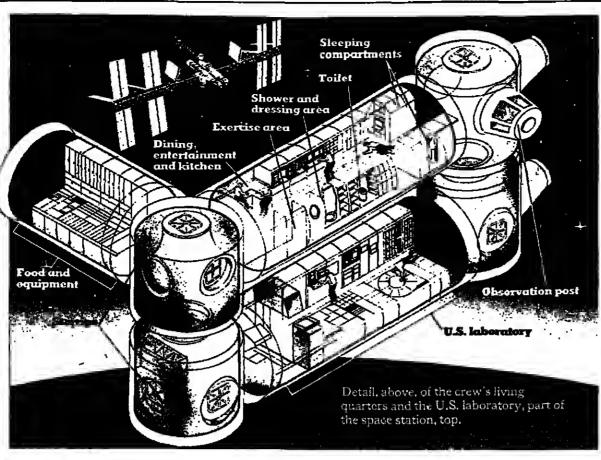
If the television hero from the 23d century beamed himself from the Enterprise, which is as spacious and comfortable as a Miami Beach condo, into the astronauts' quarters of the space station in 1996, he would be nauseated by the weightlessness of space, asare most astronauts. He wouldn't be able to march around, either. Instead, he would alternately float freely or swing from bar to bar inside the crew quarters, which are no bigger than a mobile home. Captain Kirk might ask his science

officer, Mr. Spock, for a quick beam back to the Enterprise. But astronauts who lived 15 years ago in Skylab, the world's first space station, are impressed with the Mar-shall Center's full-scale mock-up of the living quarters. "I feel good when I go in the habitation module," said Gerald P. Carr, who commanded the 84-day Skylab 3 mission and oow works as a consultant to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The mock-up represents the efforts of bundreds of technicians, environmental psychologists, architects, engineers and spacecraft designers from NASA and the Boeing Co., which has the contract to build the habitation module. They are trying to design a place for eight men and women to work, sleep, eat, exercise, relax and enjoy area must not only overcome size limita-tions, but also elevate the astronauts' moods and promote their productivity during their tours of three to six months.

The space station program has been coo-troversial ever since President Ronald Reagan announced it in 1984. Budget committees in Congress are weighing the costs --\$14.5 billion and climbing - against the advantages of having a research laboratory with humans aboard, orbiting at 17,000 miles (27,000 kilometers) an hour 220 nautical miles above the earth's surface for about 30 years.

Agency and Japan are each providing a ed by the payload bay of a space shuttle. A laboratory module on the space station, and Canada is helping design a crane to assemble the station in space.



science, art and engineering to advise spacecraft designers on creative environments for bumans in space, but I've always thought the spinoff for terrestial environthought the spinoff for terrestial environ-ments is the much wider use for our work," said Dr. Yvonne Clearwater, an environmental psychologist at the NASA Ames Research Center in California.

The habitation module - crew quarters - will include about a fifth of the space station's pressurized area. Modules for the three laboratories and the living quarters will be connected by cylindrical nodes, themselves in the hostile environment of which provide observation windows, conspace. The shape, layout and color of the area must not only overcome size limitamodule serves as a kitchen pantry and equipment storeroom; every 45 days a space shuttle will replace it with a fully stocked module and carry garbage and completed experiments back to earth. The space statioo will stretch over an area 208 feet wide (65 meters) and 508 feet long (154

neters).
Individual components will be built on earth and carried aloft by space shuttles on mote good "psychosocial group dynamics," said Joseph P. Hale, a specialist in the semi-oval table is designed to provide a three-year period start-19 missions over a three-year period start-

station. The dimensions of the module — 43 feet The United States, the European Space long and 14.5 feet in diameter - are dictatcorridor 7 feet wide and 7 high cuts through the center of the cylindrical module, leaving rounded slices of space about 3 feet deep But oo matter what happens to the space along all four sides of the corridor. Eight statioo program, NASA scientists say they sleeping compartments are clustered at one tems and a computer work station.

The soundproof walls between compartments are clustered at one tems and a computer work station.

space. The kitchen does oot have a sink, counter or range, and there is only one drawer for utensils. Built into a box 8 feet wide and 7 feet high are two microwaveconvection ovens, push-button water spig-ots, a computer terminal for food inventories, a dishwasher and storage cabinets for 14 days of "airplane food," as a NASA official described it.

Astronauts will float with their food trays to a nearby table and slip their feet into stirrups on the floor to keep stationary while they eat. At the table they might watch a wall-mounted television, gaze at the earth through two 20-inch portholes or use the pop-up computer terminal at each place. An astronaut could check the laundry spinning underfoot; the clothes washer built into the floor.

Because they are weightless, astronauts do not need furniture. As they relax they sume a "neutral body posture" similar to that of a person floating in water. To save space each will sleep vertically in a sleeping bag hung on the wall of his or her 42-by-46inch cubicle, a marvel of efficient planning containing storage, audio and video sys-

or design on earth. "We're trying to blend area are at the other end, and in the middle ments are like Dutch doors that can be partly or fully opened to communicate with neighbors or spouses; several astronaut couples are training for space station

The mock-up at Marshall has a white ceiling, off-white walls and a brown floor. The final colors bave oot been chosen, but scientists say a dark floor and light ceiling — giving cues for ground and sky — belp orient astronauts and relieve nausea. Fluorescent tubes providing light in the full color spectrum will flatter skin tones. "If you don't look great, you won't feel great"
Mr. Hale said,

The astronauts will select fabrics for cloth partitions, wall coverings and sleep-

There are two bathrooms. Traffic jams will be reduced by scheduling; the crew works in two 12-hour shifts. The shower looks like a shower, but the hand-held wand provides both water and a vacuum to remove it. Fans and vacuum devices also belp eliminate waste from the toilet and from a plastic bubble where hands are washed. Astronauts shave in the sbower and swallow their toothpaste.

Some time in the next few years, depending on federal financing and missiooscheduling, Marshall and Boeing program managers say they will "freeze technology and draw up a preliminary plan for the habitation module. After a NASA review, Boeing will draw up the final plan and build a testing model. Only then will Boeing build the babitation module that

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Soviet Mission to Mars

By John Noble Wilford New York Times Service

HE Soviet Union, bidding for leadership in Mars exploration, plans to launch a pair of spacecraft this week and next on seven-month journeys to orbit the planet and dispatch landing vehicles to Phobos, a tiny gray mooo believed to be an asteroid trapped by Martian

The two unmanned space probes will be the first spacecraft to travel

The first is scheduled to be launched Thursday and is to be followed by an almost identical craft Wednesday. The craft are ex-

The potato-shaped mooo would then become the fourth extraterrestrial body (after Earth's Moon, Veous and Mars) on which spacecraft have touched down. American Vikings landed on the planet in 1976. The last two Soviet expeditions to Mars, in 1974, were failures.

If the spacecraft are successful in reaching Mars oext January, they will spend two or more years in orbit transmitting televisioo pic-tures of the planet and data on its atmosphere, terrain and climate.

But the primary objective will be Phobos, which with a diameter of no more than 14 miles (27 kilometers) is a speck of a planetary companion but twice as large as the

ture and structure, and zap it with laser and particle beams to determine the chemical composition.

At their closest approach, cruising slowly within 165 feet (50 meters) of Phobos, the orbiters will each drop a stationary landing craft equipped with cameras and instruments for investigating the pected to attempt the first landing instruments for investigating the of scientific instruments on Phobos chemistry and structure of the

> One of the orbiters will also drop a 110-pound (50-kilogram) metal ball to the surface. Its spring-loaded legs are designed so the instru-ment-laden "hopper" can bound from place to place, making chemical magnetic and gravity observa- have substantial interior he tions over a wide area. In the lowgravity environment, the hopper is change, which modifies larger plan-expected to cover 60 to 100 feet etary bodies over time, they are with each bound and make at least prized objects for scientific investi-10 hops over four hours.

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From a little more than a mile above Phobos, the two orbiters are to probe the moon with radar, penetrating the surface to learn its texture and zap it with of concentrating on Venus Soviet scientists have given Mars priority and have mapped out a broad ino-gram of exploratory flights over the next decade. A Soviet landing on Mars with robotic rovers is acheduled for 1994, and another orbiting reconnaissance mission is being considered for 1992.

U.S. scientists are condu preliminary studies for similar missions. But the only project to be approved and financed is the Man Observer, an unmanned craft to orbit Mars in 1992 and survey the planet's geology and meteorology.
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Drug Can Slow Cirrhosis

NEW YORK (Reuters) - Mexican and Canadian medical researchers have found that an arthritis drug is effective in treating cirrhosis of the liver, a complication of alcoholism and a leading cause of death worldwide. Scientists said in a 14-year study, the drug colchicine increased survival rates significantly. For example, 75 percent of those treated with the drug lived for five years, compared with 34 percent for those not treated. The study, reported by the New England Journal of Medicine, was conducted at the Instituto Nacional de la Nutricion Salvador Zubirán in Mexico City.

Hepatitis Threat to Fetuses

NEW YORK (NYT) - A federal recommendation last month to test all pregnant women for the hepatitis B virus reflected new evidence that many more infants

are threatened by the virus than previously believed.

The policy change also showed that many doctors were oot diligent enough in ordering hepatitis tests for acute lymphoblastic leukemia. pregnant women known to be at high risk of the liver

Officials at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control are asking Congress to add hepatitis B to the list of immunizations financed in public clinics.

AIDS Cases Top 100,000

GENEVA (AFP) — The number of AIDS cases reported to the World Health Organization exceeded 100,000 last month.

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ing the current official total to 100,410 worldwide. WHO announced.

The United States remains by far the worst affected by the disease with 65,099 cases. It is followed by France, 3,628; Brazil, 2,956; Uganda, 2,369; West Germany, 2,091; Italy, 1,865; Canada, 1,775; Tanzania, 1,608; Britain, 1,463; Haiti, 1,374; Mexico, 1,302;

Leukemia Drug Promising

NEW YORK (NYT) -- An experimental dring that is being developed as a possible treatment for AIDS is unexpectedly showing promise as a treatment for a common, devastating form of leukemia.

In laboratory experiments the drug, dideoxyaden sine, or ddA, blocks an enzyme in leukemia cells and prevents them from growing.

Dr. Ronald McCaffrey of the Boston University

Medical Center said he was optimistic that the new research might lead to a new treatment for patients with

Trace Minerals Affect Sleep NEW YORK (NYT) - Trace elements in the diet.

can influence the quality of sleep, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The department's Human Nutrition Research Center in Grand Forks, North Dakota, found that women with shortages in their diets and blood of either of two minerals, copper and iron, were more likely to have trouble sleeping. Conversely, the more aluminum the women ingested — mainly through antacids contain-

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Bargains, Takeovers Seen For Cheap Biotech Stocks

By ANDREW POLLACK

AN FRANCISCO — Biotechnology stocks, once a glam-orous investment, are in the doldrums. The result, analysts said, could be increased takeover activity within the industry and bargain-hunting opportunities for patient

In contrast to some other issues, biotechnology stocks have not recovered from the October market collapse. The index of 64 biotech stocks compiled by Biotech Investor, a New York invest-ment advisory newsletter, fell 3.2 percent from the end of October

By comparison, the Standard and Poor's 500-stock index rose half of 1 percent in the period and the NASDAQ composite index of over-the-counter stocks

rose 13.2 percent.
"Companies with earnings have done well, but development-stage companies are rocking along the bottom," said James McCamant, editor of the Medical Technology Stock Letter in Berkeley, Califormia. He noted that institutional ownership of many bio-

Low stock prices and the inability to raise money could bring about a flurry of mergers.

technology companies had dropped since the market collapse.

A plunge in the stock price of a leading biotechnology company, Genentech Inc., has also thrown "a wet blanket over the hole group," said Jeffrey W. Casdin, the publisher of Biotech Investor. Genentech's stock, which reached a high of \$47.50 earlier this year, closed Tuesday at \$27.125.

Unlike the other genetic engineering companies, Genentech already has products on the market, including tissue plasminogen activator, the new blood clot dissolver that is expected to have the highest first-year sales of any drug in history. Still, analysts have been peeling back their estimates of the sales because of unclear data from studies on the drug and the likely resistance among

some health care providers to its high price of \$2,300 a dose.

The depressed market is also likely to make it harder for young companies to get the capital they need to continue product development. Low stock prices and the inability to raise money on the market could in turn bring about a flurry of mergers and equity investments in small companies by large ones. Stuart Weisbrod, a biotechnology analyst at Prudential-Bache Securities, says Biogen NV, Cetus Corp. and Centocor Inc. would be the most likely takeover targets.

EANWHILE, analysts said there are some buying opportunities for investors who are patient. Mr. McCamant of the Medical Technology Stock Letter said some stocks are now "ridiculously cheap," Synergen Inc. closed Tuesday at \$6.75 a share, half the price that Eli Lilly & Co. paid for a stake two years ago. California Biotechnology Inc. is selling for close to its book value.

Mr. McCamant also liked Xoma Corp., is expected to seek

approval within the year to market two products. Its stock closed Tuesday at \$12.75, compared with a 52-week high of \$25. Mr. Weisbrod of Prudential-Bache is recommending no stocks

for short-term gains, but a few for the long term. One is Centocor, which is considered the leader in a branch of biotechnology known as monoclonal antibodies. Another is Applied Biosystems, which sells equipment for use by biotechnology companies. Goldman, Sachs & Co. also has recommended Applied Biosys-

Mr. Casdin of Biotech Investor finds Genentech attractive at its lower price. He also likes Amgen Inc., which is expected to be the next genetic engineering company to market its prodocts. The company, based in Thousand Oaks, California, has applied for government approval to sell crythropoietin, a substance that will be used to treat anemia in kidney dialysis patients.

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U.K. Firm Plans to **Buy MTM**

French Concerns To Participate

LONDON — Television South
PLC, a television production company, said Wednesday that it had
tentatively agreed to buy MTM Entertainment, co-founded by the actress Many Tyles Moore for about tress Mary Tyler Moore, for about \$320 million in eash and stock.

The purchase of the U.S. production company, whose assets include more than 1,000 hours of programs such as the "Mary Tyler Moore Show," "Lou Grant" and "Hill Street Blues," was seen by analysis as an indication of the changing nature of British television.

For example, analysis noted that two leading media investors, Rob-ert Maxwell and Rupert Murdoch, separately are planning to launch mmercial satellite television ven-

We have new media arriving in the U.K.," said Jane Anscombe, a leisure analyst for Barclays de Zoete Wedd Ltd. "People who have programming are well-placed," she added.

She said there could be "similar other moves ahead of 1992," when the European Community is to end all internal trade barriers.

Two French companies, Canal S.A. and Generale d'Images S.A., are to provide \$58.4 million toward the \$242.3 million cash portion of the MTM purchase, Each would hold 10 percent of Television South when the deal is completed. TV South said it would be renamed TVS Entertainment to reflect the

Compagnie Generale des Eaux S.A. holds a 90 percent interest in Generale d'Images and 21.6 per-cent of Canal. Canal operates the Canal Plus subscription television service in France, while Generale has a variety of French film and television interests, including film

Four owners of MTM, including Miss Moore, who is a co-lounder, would jointly own 15 percent of TVS under the arrangement.

"The acquisition of MTM represents a major step forward in our strategy to meet a rising demand for programs," said James Gatewards, chief executive of TV South.

United States and potential access to American networks.

Besides its film library, MTM also has a 50 percent interest in CBS/MTM Co., a partnership whose main asset is a 40-acre production site with 17 studies in Los Angeles. Three more studios are under construction there.

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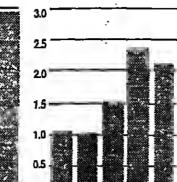
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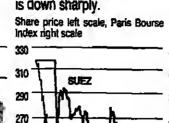
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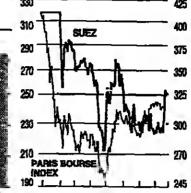
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Bottom Line Still in Doubt for Suez

With Générale Battle Ended, the War for Profits Begins

By Jacques Neher Special to the Heruld Tribune
PARIS — Although Renaud
de la Génière has expressed sailsfaction over the outcome of the six-month battle for control of Société Générale de Belgique, there is neither time nor desire for jubilation.

We now have to convince everyone, after the fact, of the sense of this investment," said Mr. de la Génière, 63, who is the chairman of Compagnie Finan-cière de Suez, which, in a recent accord with the Italian financier Carlo de Benedetti, took effective control of Générale, a pillar of the Belgian economy.

Mr. de la Génière indicated that Suez will directly pay about 8.2 billion French francs' (\$1.36 billion) in cash and stock for Générale. In addition, Suez soon will have a majority stake in the holding company Sodecom SA, which paid about 2.5 billion French frames in subscribing to 12 million new Générale shares.

Sodecom is to purchase 6 million more shares from Mr. de Benedetti at a price of 5.3 billion



Renaud de la Génière

French francs as part of the accord announced June 24.

said he hoped to recover some of that cash by reselling Generale's shares to major investors and onto the Brussels Bourse, the victory has not given Suez share-holders much to celebrate so far.

The stock of Suez, the parent company of Banque Indosuez and a host of financial, industrial and real estate holdings, has

ment privatized the company amid the stock market collapse in October. Analysts are decidedly negative about Suez's chances of making Générale, a bolding

company with interests in more than 1,200 financial and industrial concerns, pay off in the foreseeable future. "I'd recommend avoiding Suez," said Erich Daehler, bank-

tailed off slightly from 275

French francs a share when the

accord was announced. On

Wednesday it closed at 266.50, still far below the 317 paid by 1.6

million people who subscribed to

the offering when the govern-

ing analyst with the Phillips & Drew brokerage house in London. "It will take much longer to restructure this group of compa-nies than Suez first thought, and I believe that profitability of Suez will suffer, at least for this year and next." He projected a dilution in

Suez's per-share earnings of 15 percent in 1988, when Générale's See SUEZ, Page 11

GAF Is Charged With Fraud in Carbide Stock

NEW YORK -- A U.S. grand jury indicted GAF Corp., two of its subsidiaries and its chief administrative officer Wednesday for the alleged manipulation of the price of Union Carbide Corp. common GAF made an unsuccessful bos-

tile takeover bid for Union Carbide in 1985 and held out the threat of another attempt until it sold much of its holding in late 1986. GAF confirmed last month that it was being investigated for possi-

ble securities law violations. On Wednesday, a spokesman said the charges were without merit and the company would defend itself vigor-

The 10 count indictment charged GAF, its two subsidiaries — GAF Chemicals Corp. and Jay & Co. and a GAF vice president, James T. Sherwin, with conspiracy, stockprice manipulation, securities fraud, wire fraud, causing the creation of false brokerage records and obtaining improper margin loans to finance stock purchases. If convicted on all counts, Mr.

Sherwin, 54, faces a maximum 50 years in prison and up to \$2.5 million in fines. The charges against the corporate defendants carry maximum fines of up to \$5 million

It was the first time a corpora-tion had been charged with stock-price manipulation in the current insider-trading investigations.

The indicament alleges that the stock-price manipulation was ac- \$115 million. complished through the Los Angeles-based brokerage firm of Jefferies & Co. The company's founder, Boyd Jefferies, pleaded guilty in March 1987 to two charges that arose from the Ivan F. Boesky insider-trading scandal.

The GAF indictment alleges that Mr. Sherwin, acting for the company, asked two Jefferies employees

stock close at or above a specified point over several days in late Oc-

The indictment says Mr. Sherwin took this action on behalf of GAF to manipulate Union Carbide's stock price upward in order to creare the impression among potential investors that the stock was increasing in value and to maximize the gain 10 GAF in the event of a sale of its block of Carbide stock, according to the assistant U.S. attorney, Carl Loewenson Jr.

The indictment further alleges that Mr. Sherwin promised Jefferies & Co. that GAF would make good any losses on such trades. At the time, GAF owned approxi-mately 10 million shares, or 10 percent, of Carbide.

At Mr. Sherwin's request, Jefferies & Co. bought large amounts of Carbide stock near the close of trading on Oct. 29 and Oct. 30, 1986. According to the indictment, as a result of these porchases, the price of Carbide common stock increased, Jefferies & Co. lost money oo the Carbide stock purchase.

The indicament says one of Mr. Sherwin's alleged coconspirators at Jefferies & Co. sent him a \$40,000 invoice for fictitious advisory services. Mr. Sherwin allegedly approved payment of the invoice, and GAF prepared a check payable to Jefferies & Co.

On Nov. 10, 1986, GAF sold 5 million shares of Carbide stock to Salomon Brothers Inc. for nearly

According to the indictment, Mr. Sherwin never sent the \$40,000 GAF check to Jefferies. After the press reported that Boyd Jefferies, chairman of the brokerage, had been subpoenaed by the Securities and Exchange Commission in the Boesky investigation, Mr. Sherwin allegedly instructed his secretary to void the \$40,000 check.

OECD Tackles a Charged Issue: Pension and Welfare Reform

By Carl Gewirtz

PARIS - The title of the meeting, "Social Policies for the 1990's," could hardly be benefits of the welfare state.

This is the focus of the first-ever meeting of ministers responsible for social policy in is the aging of populations — the elderly are old was likely to be poor — the elderly today the 24 members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. The the year 2020, it is projected that the over-65 meeting opened here on Wednesday. Key questions that will be debated by the

ministers include:

term care at public expense?

by the OECD's Secretariat in an effort to migration developments.

The deal also would give TV more innocuous, but the topic is political ments are already facing severe budget conSouth production capacity in the dynamic: an urgent need to reshape and straints. In addition, the spreading AIDS

The thrust of the studies is that spending old people bas improved considerably, the possibly scale back the pension and health crisis will be eating ever deeper into public priorities established in the 1950s and 1960s secretariat notes that "adequate financial bealth care funds. But the principal problem at the moment

group will make up 18 percent of the popula-

tion, up from 13 percent in 1986.

Denmark, Finland, West Germany, Ja-Should the infirm elderly be required to spend their life's savings, including home will be recording levels exceeding 20 percent.

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The secretariat notes that this projection is adds.

The necessity for policy change is obvious, but not its precise dimensions, the report goes on. "There needs to be a clear three are no apparent answers yet — raised by the OECD's Secretariat in an effort to migration developments.

cent of national income by 2040, compared A squeeze is inevitable because govern- with 10 percent to 11 percent between 1984 needs has changed since the 1960s.

are now outdated and need to be redefined.

group to be in poverty or in the lowest ranges print for how to redirect public spending, of economic welfare," the report says.

Instead by establishing that all OFC! The report questions whether - given the

limit on public resources - retirement bene-In some cases, it says, "pension provision

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bring into the open the coming crunch on Assuming no change in the level of benepublic spending in the early years of the 21st fits, pensions alone will account for 20 pershould be achieved." The secretariat stresses that the pattern of

> Thus, while the position of the majority of and social provision for the frail elderly" --Compared with 20 years ago — when to be defined as over 80 — will be one of the major

Challenges of coming decades.

The meeting is not intended to lay a blue-

Instead, by establishing that all OECD governments face the same spending constraints, the secretariat hopes to free politicians to begin talking about the problem so they can begin to deal with it.

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cused the Méridien botel chain, a wholly owned subsidiary of the state-run airline Air France, of bad management of its U.S. properties, consider getting out of the botel In its annual report, the govern-

ment body criticized Air France for having been obliged to bail our Meridien Hotel Inc., the U.S. unit of Societé des Hôtels Méridien, in a face-saving operation.

The Cour des Comptes, the accounting agency, asserted that the difficulties stemmed from the company's practice of operating its worldwide chain of 50 hotels on a management-contract basis, with others putting up the capital. This has allowed it to be operated on a

The agency said the company's problems were related to three hotels built in the early 1980's in San Francisco, New Orleans and Newport Beach, near Los Angeles.

The accounting agency said one of the investors initially involved in financing the San Francisco hotel pulled out a few days before a realestate option expired. The U.S. company was forced to find a replacement investor quickly and was able, thanks to an intermedi-



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PARIS — The French government's accounting office has accounted the Marija office has accounte

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Nous vous prions de bien vouloir assister à l'Assemblée Générale Ordinaire de OBLI-YEN, Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable, qui sera tenue au siège social, 10A, Boulevard

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. Recevoir et adopter le rapport de gestion du Conseil d'Administration pour l'exercice clos le 31 mars 1988. 2. Recevoir et adopter le rapport du Commissaire pour l'exercice clos au 31 mars 1988.

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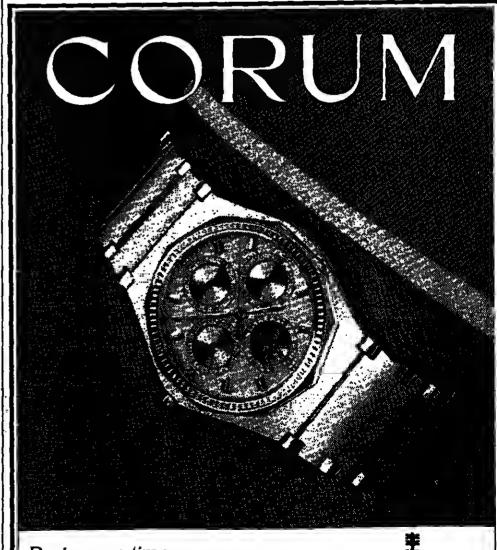
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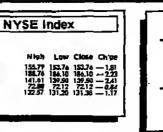
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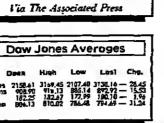


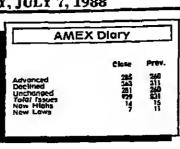
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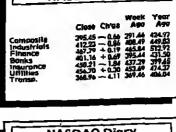






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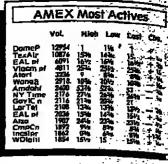


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Tables include the nationwide prices up to the closing on Wall Street and do not reflect late trades elsewhere

NEW YORK — Prices closed sharply lower on the New York Stock Exchange Wednesday in active, program-driven trading, but a lastminute rebound cut more substantial losses

incurred minutes earlier.

The Dow Jones iodustrial average, which rose 27.03 points oo Tuesday to its highest level since the October collapse, fell 28.45 to close at

The index was down about 12 points an hour before the final bell and plunged more than 45 points before stabilizing and staging its partial

recovery in the closing minutes. Declines led advances by almost a 2-1 ratio. Volume totaled 189.63 million shares, up from 171.79 million traded on Tuesday.

Broad-market indexes also retreated. The New York Stock Exchange index fell 1.81 to 153.76. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index dropped 3.79 to 272.02. The price of an average

sbare lost 38 cents. "This market changes its focus everyday, sometimes intraday," said Jay Goldinger of Capital Insights Inc. of Beverly Hills, California. "We had a situation where we literally ran

out of buyers." Despite the market's underlying strength, Mr. Goldinger said Wall Street remained coocerned about the ability of the dollar to retain its recent gains, about interest rates in the United States and abroad, and about the outlook for

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one believes the dollar advance is for real. And as soon as the dollar stalled, everyone headed for the exits."

In New York trading Wednesday, the dollar closed lower against most major foreign curren-

"People in general are afraid," Mr. Goldinger said. "Japan, West Germany and the U.K. are being forced to raise interest rates to defend their own currencies. This comes after the Toronto summit, where the participants said they were in agreement on the dollar. There is uncertainty about overall economic policy.

16 10 21. Storage Technology followed, up ¼ to 2½. Bankers Trust was third, down ¼ to 36%. AT&T was off 14 to 2614. IBM dropped 21/4 to

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Irving Accepts Sweetened BCI Bid

New York Times Service

NEW YORK -The directors of the Irving Bank Corp. have agreed to accept an improved takeover offer from a friendly suitor, Banca Commerciale Italiana, on the grounds that it is superior in their mion to a counterproposal from the Bank of New York Co.

In an earlier round of bidding, Banca Commerciale offered to pay \$80 a share cash for roughly 51 percent of Irving's stock, while holders of the other 49 percent would receive a \$10-a-share special

Now Banca Commerciale has offered under certain conditions to sweeten its bid with seven-year warrants that would entitle shareholders to buy a newly issued lrving share for \$65 at any time over holders would receive one warrant for every four Irving shares they

Irving said Tuesday that the ad- Deutsche Bank Acquires dition to the Banca Commerciale offer increases significantly the valne of the package. While the values of the various offers for Irving have been hotly disputed throughout, the directors said the new bid from the Milan bank was worth no less than \$79.50 a share.

· That price would value the entire company at about \$1.47 billion. based on 18.5 million shares outstanding. Irving last month rejected a \$1.18 billion bid by Bank of New York.

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62.5 cents to \$70.75 a share in Wednesday afternoon trading on an initial value to the warrants of the New York Stock Exchange. \$2.75 to \$4.50 a share, and J.P. Bank of New York dropped 12.5 cents to \$36.

The new offer was presented Tuesday by Felix G. Robatyn, the investment banker at Lazard Frères & Co. who is advising Banca Commerciale. His firm told Irving's board that the warrants enhanced the value of the offer by \$4 to \$7 a share.

Bank of New York and some banking analysts challenged the assertions as to the value of the proposed warrants.

"Given that Irving's own advisers, Goldman, Sachs and J.P. Morgan, were a lot lower than the Lazard numbers, you have to view the Lazard numbers with skepticism," the next seven years. Irving stock- said Mark Lynch, a banking analysi at Bear, Stearns & Co.

BofA Units in Argentina

FRANKFURT — Deutsche the poison pill tomorrow, does that Bank AG said Wednesday that it mean the BCI offer regarding these had acquired 29 Bank of America branches in Buenos Aires for an undisclosed price. The acquisition will expand to 43 the number of Deutsche Bank branches in the city offering Irving shareholders 1.575 and suburbs.

Bank of New York shares and \$15

DB's management board chair- in cash, but the rebuffed suitor. man, Alfred Herrbausen, told describing its "best and final ofshareholders in May that the bank fer," also told the judge last week was seeking to acquire additional

French Enter Goldman, Sachs & Co. assigned **British Market** Via Kitchen Morgan & Co. indicated a range of

Irving executives defended the PARIS - BSN. France's right of Irving's board to accept the largest food company, bought higher estimates. "We could have taken other numbers and come up the makers of two major Britwith higher values," said Robert ish condiments. Worcestershire and HP sauces, Wednesday for about \$91 million. The price of a warrant, as a type

Lea & Perrins Inc. and HP Foods Ltd. were purchased from the British conglomerate Hanson PLC as a key to possibly facilitate entry into the British food market, according to the chairman of BSN, Antoine Riboud.

"I am convinced we shall modify the culinary taste of the British people with our French, Spanish and Italian products," he said. BSN sells Evian mineral waters, Kronenbourg beer and Danone yo-

In the fiscal year that ended last September, the two sauce companies together earned pretax profit of \$20.6 million on sales of \$159 million.

ft remains to be seen, bow ever, if the British sauces will become staples on French dining tables, Mr. Riboud said. He said it took BSN some time to find a good buy in Britain, partly because the food industry is concentrated in a few hands and partly because of Britain's "special culinary

NEW YORK - Senator John B. Breaux, Democrat of Louisiana, has asked for an investigation into Trans World Airlines Inc.'s aging fleet of airliners and its financial and operating practices.

the investigation to determine whether TWA's rising debt level, its not idle concerns." dropping investment in new planes and related problems may be affecting safety.

He sent the request to Senator

Wendell H. Ford, Democrat of Kentucky, who is chairman of the subcommittee on aviation of the and Transportation. Mr. Breaux is a member of the committee.

condition had worsened since it was taken over in 1985 by Carl C. leahn, a New York-based investor the airline industry, he said. He who also is a major stockholder in cited reports of serious violations Texaco Inc. The oil company, of federal safety standards, and be which has been resisting Mr. also noted long bours worked by leahn's advances, has significant holdings in Louisiana.

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Senator Urges Inquiry Into TWA's Aging Fleet

the hostile takeover of TWA in 1985, allegations were made that Mr. leahn would dangerously overleverage the company, with a resulting decay in the capital investnd operating practices.

Mr. Breaux said he was urging and efficiently in today's market. The record suggests that these were

In his letter, dated June 30, Mr. Breaux said that TWA's debt rose to \$2.3 billion last year, or 90 percent of total capital, from \$1.3 hillion, or about 71 percent of capital,

at the end of 1985. Investment in new aircraft fell to Committee on Commerce, Science \$39 million last year from an average of \$203 million a year in the three years before Mr. leahn's take-Mr. Breaux said TWA's financial over, Mr. Breaux said.

The TWA fleet, more than 14 years old on average, is the oldest in TWA mechanics.

"These reports and allegations are of a serious nature," Mr. dent for government affairs, said Breaux added. He said an investigation should consider whether Mr. Icahn's attempts to take over tisements by Texaco toward the other companies puts further financial strain on TWA.

Mr. Slade said that TWA would The allegations in the letter have I aircraft on order by the end of July and was negotiating with major manufacturers "to place a substantial aircraft order within the next 60 days.

Eastern And Its Unions Reach Accord on Safety

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Government officials announced on

year formed a joint venture with Wednesday an agreement between Amro Bank of the Netherlands in Eastern Air Lines' unions and management, designed to ease lapercent of their shares in a plan to hor tensions and enhance safety. Under the pact, a series of committees will be set up to hear griev-Meanwhile, Mr. de la Genière ances and to handle disputes over safety procedures.

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1. To consider and approve the Reports of the Board of Directors and of the Statutory Auditor.

To approve the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Operations as at March 31, 1988;

To discharge the Directors and the Statutory Auditor with resp

of their performance of duties for the year ended March 31, 1988; To elect the Directors and appoint the Auditor;

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S. Any other business. The shareholders are advised that no quorum is required tor the items on the agenda of the Annual General Meeting and that decisions will be taken

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SUEZ: The Battle for Générale Has Ended, but Issue Remains in Doubt on the Profit War

that it might restore an earlier high-

er hid, depending on the litigation.

(Continued from first finance page) results are expected to be fully con-

solidated into Suez accounts, and a further dilution of 5 percent to 10 percent next year. Mr. de la Génière brushed aside market opinions. "If they want to

is higher, that's their problem," he

He would not hint as to the acquisition's possible dilution of consolidated group earnings, which is a measure widely used in evaluating shares of financial stocks such as

"I don't have the habit of pre-dicting numbers I don't know," he said, explaining that while most of Generale's holdings improved in the first half, be will not have a clear picture of the group until later

Generale's profits fell 22 percent in 1987 to 4.14 billion Belgian francs (\$108.4 million at the current exchange rate). Suez's consoli- could add as much as 9.5 billion dated earnings last year fell 10 per- French francs to sbarebolder ment-hanking subsidiary, and cent to 2.13 billion French francs, equity over the next two years. reflecting in part the effect of last October's market fall on its portfo- Suez two years ago from a career in In the communications sector, such moves.

parent-company earnings, explaining that Suez this year will receive ture Générale.

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six months. Arthur Hele

\$1 Billion Pacts

Norwegian Signs

For Luxury Liner

OSLO — A Norwegian shipping executive, Kmt Kloster, has signed preliminary contracts, worth about \$1 billion, with four West German

shipyards to build a luxury cruise

The shipyards are Howaldts-werke Deutsche Werft AG, Bremer Vulkan AG, Blohm und Voss AG

and Thyssen Nordseewerke GmbH. Mr. Kloster signed the contracts for the 250,000-ton ship

in Hamburg, a representative of the executive said.

recentive said.

The limer, to be completed by 1992, is to ply lucrative Caribbean cruise routes with a crew of 1,800 and space for 5,600 passengers.

Designs for the vessel show three eight-deck towers with cabins that would normally be below decks.

"The aim is to liberate people from the constraints of the hull," Mr.

Kloster said.

Mr. Kloster, the third-generation head of a family company, has set

up an international consortium to

finance the project with a combina-

tion of loans and stock issues.

Ahold of Netherlands

Names New President

New York Times Service

largest food retailer in the Nether-

lands, has named Pierre J. Eversert,

head of its U.S. unit, as its next

president. Mr. Everaert, 49, is to

succeed Albert Heijn on Sept. 1,

1989, when Mr. Heijn reaches 62,

Ahold's mandatory retirement age.

had the same name, founded the

company in 1887 as a grocery store

in Oostzaan, Mr. Everaert would

be the first non-Heigh to run the

company, which is now based in

Zaandam. Ahold has annual reve-

nue of about \$8 billion, half of

which is from the United States.

Mr. Heijn's grandfather, who

NEW YORK - Ahold NV, the

liner to be named the Phoenix.

140 million French francs in divipany earnings in 1987 rose 7.6 per- ings, but also as a source of marcreased its dividend to 6 francs a in utilities, banking and communibuy our stock later, when the price

share from 4.6 francs.

Erich Dachler,

Since its privatization, Suez has au-

thorized capital increases that

government financial administra-

analyst with Phillips & Drew.

\$3.25 to \$4.93.

Falise, an Irving spokesman.

long-term option, is a function

of several clear-cut factors, such as

the exercise price and the duration

of the contract, but it is also a

function of more subjective factors,

such as the projected volatility of

the underlying security and

Bank of New York executives,

who said their advisers at Morgan

Stanley & Co. only value the war-

rants at 19 to 38 cents each, also questioned whether the competing

offer, conditional on a current

rights plan, would still be valid if a

New York judge invalidated a chal-

lenged feature of Irving's antita-

"If by any chance the judge lifts

warrants is withdrawn?" asked

Owen Brady, a Bank of New York

Bank of New York currently is

changes in interest rates.

keover measure.

spokesman

'It will take much longer to restructure this group of companies

active in electrical energy and gas

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Indosucz, a wholly owned invest-

Générale de Banque, the largest

Générale has interests in cinema

than Suez first thought, and I believe that profitability

will suffer, at least for this year and next.'

shares and warrants following a ity of which Suez owns 19 percent, convertible bond issue in April. and Tractebel, a Générale holding

Mr. de la Génière, who came to retail bank in Belsoum.

140 million Freneb francs in divi-dend income from Générale which only as an investment through for launch in November. Suez has will offset a 30 percent increase in which Suez can draw bigger divi-indirect holdings in cinema, adver-Suez's share capital. Parent-com- dends by working to boost its earn- tising and book publishing.

percent stake.

The possibilities for ventures in cent to 425 million French francs, riage or joint venture partners for communications would multiply if and the company last week in- Suez's other holdings, particularly Robert Maxwell, the British publisher, decides to buy into Générale. Mr. de la Génière confirmed Last Tuesday, Suez shareholders He envisioned new ties between reports that Mr. Maxwell was ne-

banking group. said be saw no problem in working constructively on Générale's board with Mr. de Benedetti, the man he has fought since January. "I don't let emotions interfere with business relations," he said. "We can now take up the course of cooperation." Some observers said they believed that Mr. de Benedetti would try to withdraw further from his investment in Générale when he has the

authorized the issuance of new Lyonnaise des Eaux, the water util- gotiating to buy a 10 percent to 14 The accord between the two par-Sucz will not have an easy time ties stipulated that Suez would inforging alliances, analysis said, because Générale has only minority crease its ties to Mr. de Benedetti positions in most of the large com-panies under its umbrella and thus crease by Cerus SA, his French would need to win approval from holding company of which Suez other significant shareholders for already owns about 10 percent. However, a Suez source said the Suez will have to convince was only to Mr. de la Genière said there tion, most recently as governor of distribution, cable television, the third-party shareholders, who will show and that the agreement actuwould be no dilution effect on the the Bank of France, said it would Luxembourg television broadcastalways be suspicious that Suez is ally calls for Mr. de Benedelti to

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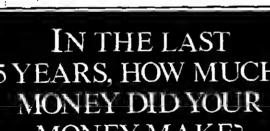
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Sales of U.S. Cars Rise By 11.5% in First Half

DETROIT — Sales of domestically made cars and light trucks during June rose 8.5 percent from the corresponding month a year ago, despite cutbacks in buyer incentives, pushing domestic industry sales for the first half of 1988 to 11.1 percent over last year, automakers said on Wednesday.

import car sales during June were estimated at 282,000 units, up 0.9 percent from a year ago. Sales so far this year are up 5.4 percent from the first six months of 1987.

U.S. light truck sales for the month reached 398,598 units in June, compared with 376,415 in the year-ago mooth.

Sales of domestically built cars alone during the latest month rose 10 percent from June 1987, while light truck sales rose 5.9 percent. For the first six months of 1988, U.S. car sales surged 9 percent, while tight truck sales rose 15.2 percent from the first half of 1987.

The eight companies — General Motors orp., Ford Motor Co., Chrysler Corp., Honda Motor Corp., Volkswagen of America, Nissan Motor Manufacturing U.S.A., Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. and Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp. — reported combined sales of 722,364 cars in the United States during June, compared with 656,727 cars in June 1987.

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U.S. Bank Sells

Eurobond Unit NEW YORK — Manufacturers Hanover Trust has sold a Luxembourg unit specializing in Euro-bood operations to Bankers Trust

Co., both banks announced on Wedoesday. The terms of the agreement were not disclosed. The acquisition of Manufactur ers Hanover Luxembourg SA was the third of tis kind for Bankers
Trust over the last 12 months, Last
year, the bank holding company
bought corporate trust and agency
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2 State-Owned British Companies Report Gains

LONDON — Two of the remaining state-owned British companies reported sharply improved earnings statistics on Wednesday, raising speculation about their eventual sales to the private scale.

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British Rail said it posted a £291
million (\$496.7 million) profit in
the fiscal year that ended March 31, compared with a loss of £83 million the year before. British Steel Corp., meanwhile, said its net profit in the year that ended April 2 more than doubled from the previous period, rising to £410 million from £178 million.

This has provided the basis for

BAe Says It Has Sold

LONDON - British Aero-

space PLC reported the sec-ond purchase in as many days

of its previously slow-selling

advanced turboprop aircraft

on Wednesday, with an an-nouncement that British Air-

ways PLC would huy eight of

The £120 million 1\$204.8

million) order of the 50 to 60

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tions for eight more followed a

seven plane order on Tuesday from Airlines of Britain Hold-

ings PLC, which is to pay £52 million.

the planes.

8 More Turboprops

British Steel to be brought to the forefront of the privatization program in the present Parliament." to the private sector, and I look said Sir Robert Scholey, the company is now ready for a return to the private sector, and I look forward to the corporation's privative sector. pany's chairman.

Legislation to sell the company to the private sector is expected to be enacted by the end of the year. The company said earlier this year it would need a profit of £400

million to provide an adequate re-turn for shareholders after privati-

British Steel's revenue rose 19.1 percent to £4.12 billion from £3.46

tization." Trade Minister Kenneth Clarke said.

"The precise timing will naturally be subject to market conditions." two of the largest remaining otate-owned companies in Britain.

British Rail executives ruled out an imminent privatization, but in-dustry sources said the new results ter Margaret Thatcher's Conserva-

Mitchell of Britain has said privati- British Airways PLC, Briush Telezation was a long-term option be- communications PLC and Rolls-"The results also very much con-ing discussed with the company, Royce PLC.

successful year," said Sir Robert Reid, chairman of British Rail.

British Rail and British Steel are

In a campaign to reduce the state bolstered the arguments for selling tive government has already sold the railway.

Transport Minister David ized after World War II, including

Bonn Agrees to Higher Subsidy for Airbus

The Asia intel Press BONN - West German government officials have agreed to more than double subsidies to the Airbus program, a spokesman said

Dietrich Vogel, a spokesman for the Economics Ministry, said the government plans to increase its marks (\$287.4 million).

The jetliners are manufactured by Airbus Industrie, a European consortium financed by the gov-ernments of West Germany. France, Britain and Spain. The larger oubsidy would compensate

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an Community's executive commission proposed in Brussels that the group should spend about \$68.4 million on aircraft research.

Meanwhile, the West German official dismissed as speculation a report in the business magazine Wirts-chaftswoche that increased government aid to Airbus was Mr. Vogel said the agreement to aimed at encouraging the country's increase the Airbus subsidy was biggest industrial firm. Dairderreached at a meeting Tuesday Benz AG, to buy an interest in Mes-among Finance Minister Gerhard serschmitt. The magazine said West Stoltenberg. Economics Minister Germany would pay at least 4 bil-Martin Bangemann and other offi- lion DM by 1994 to cover risks for the Airbus A-300. A-310 and A-320.

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 To approve the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of

Operations as at March 31, 1988;
3. To discharge the Directors and the Statutory Auditor with respect of their performance of duties for the year ended March 31, 1988;
4. To elect the Directors and appoint the Auditor;

5. Any other business.

The abareholders are advised that no quorum is required for the items on the agenda of the Annual General Meeting and that decisions will be taken on a simple majority of the shares present or represented at the meeting. In order to attend the meeting of July 15, 1988 the owners of bearer shares will have to deposit their shares fiee clear days before the meeting at the registered office of the Company or with Banque Internationale 1 Luxembourg, 2 Boulevard Royal, L-2953 Luxembourg.

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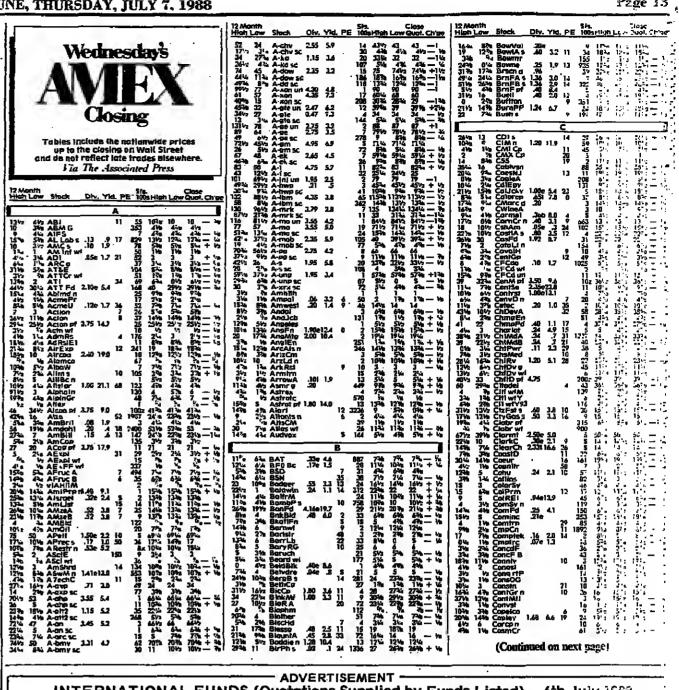
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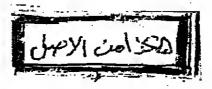
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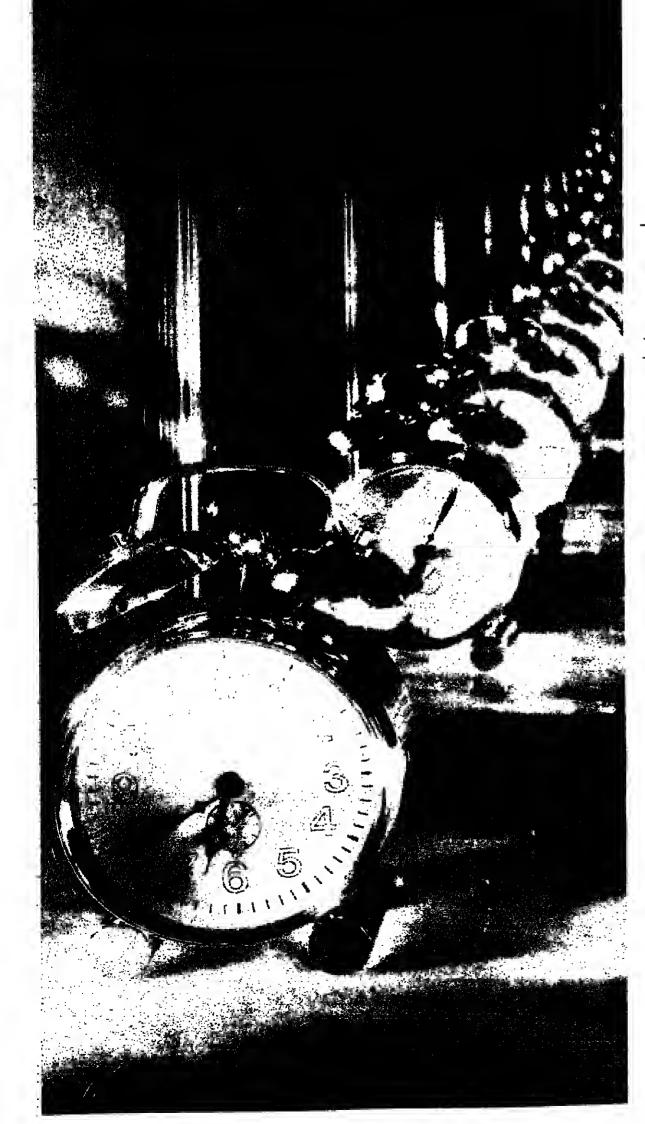
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Wednesday:

Dollar Lower in Trendless Trading

Compiled by Our Stuff From Disputches NEW YORK — The dollar deed mostly lower on Wednesday. that the generally small declines de-fied technical predictions of a big-

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Dealers in New York said activity was choppy and directionless. with the imwinding of large long mark-short yen positions helping the dollar withstand sales.

Many market participants said they now expect the dollar to stay at about its current levels until the United States releases its trade report for May. The announcement is scheduled for July 15.

In New York, the dollar fell to 133.25 yen from 134.05 on Tuesday, and it declined to 1.5115 Swiss trancs from 1.5125.

The British pound followed a Monday surge with a modest gain against the dollar. It rose to \$1.7175 from \$1.7125.

The dollar rose to 1.8198 Deutsche marks from 1.8185, and it edged up to 6.1275 French francs

from 6.1265. "People are getting a little more shy of the trade number. Every-body's afraid to forecast what it will be," said Françoise Soares-Kemp, a vice president in the Trea-

sury division of Crédit Suisse.
"I think the action is mainly caunous technical trading," said Kathy Jones, a currency analyst at Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. in

Earlier in London, the dollar ended lower on the day but above yeak opening levels. It fell to 16220 DM from 1.8237 on Tues-day, and it dropped to 133.60 year

Nonetheless, the dollar "still looks well bid, despite all the technical signs that say it is due for a correction," a U.S. bank dealer

Since mid-June the dollar has gained around 7 percent against major currencies. It has been boosted by the belief that the U.S. trade position is improving, and that Washington wants the dollar to London Dollar Rates

election in November approaches. But technical forecasts, which predicted the advance, now call for a downtum

The dollar fell in New York on Tuesday, which seemed to indicate the beginning of that reversal, but in Europe on Wednesday, bullish sentiment surfaced, and the U.S. unit then rose from early lows on short-covering, dealers said.

er in London. "It looks like it could partners rose to 75.5 from 75.2.

Several dealers said they expect-ed the dollar to range from 1.80 to 1.83 DM and from 132 to 135 yen over the next week.

Fear of central bank intervention has sapped dollar strength this week, and dealers said the West German central bank twice sold the U.S. currency on the open market Wednesday. They said the sales came when the dollar was valued at 1.8213 DM and 1.8235 DM.

In London, the dollar closed at 1.5110 Swiss francs, down from 1.5165 on Wednesday and at 6.1335 French francs, down from

The pound edged higher, rising to \$1.7125 from \$1.7070. It also rose to 3.1215 DM from 3.1123 and "Maybe we're not going down to its the index of the pound against 1.79 marks after all," said one deal-

Taiwan Reserves Decrease

TAIPEI - Taiwan's foreign currency reserves fell sharply to about \$70 billion this week and are likely to drop further, central bank officials said Wednesday.

"We expect further falls in our currency reserves," said the governor of the central bank. Chang Chi-cheng. He attributed the fall to high gold imports and the appreciation of

the U.S. dollar against major currencies in the first balf of this year, which forced capital out of Taiwan and losses on exchange rates. He said the foreign reserves amounted to about \$70.3 billion early this month, compared with a record \$76.7 hillion in December last year and \$61 billion this time last year.

Taiwan spent at least \$2.5 hillion on gold in the first half of this year. It suffered exchange rate losses of almost \$2 billion from its holdings of yen and Deutsche marks when they depreciated against the U.S. currency in the same period, a central bank official said.

A stable U.S.-Taiwan dollar rate over the past five months has forced a capital outflow of about \$1.5 hillion from Taiwan, be said. The outflow accelerated when the U.S. dollar started appreciating against the Taiwan currency in the middle of last month, he said.

The reserves, which are among the world's largest, comprise 60 percent cash and 40 percent of foreign treasury bills, bonds and certificates of deposit.

Analysts Think Long Rise of New Zealand Dollar Is Over

WELLINGTON, New Zealand - The long rise of the New Zealand dollar, which has attracted investors from all over the world since it began its ascent two years ago, appears to be

over, currency dealers and economists said. According to the analysts, the currency's long run-up is about to falter on falling interest rates, sharply reduced inflationary expectations

and slow economic growth.

"The days of a bewilderingly high exchange rate are over," one dealer said. "I think 72.50 U.S. cents is definitely history."

The local dollar, which his that level on June 20, has since slipped to about 68.50 cents. Its close on June 20 represented a more-than 63 percent rise from March 1985, when it first freely floated at 44,44 cents.

The rise of the New Zealand dollar has been basically due to high interest rates, particularly short-term rates trading as high as 20 percent, said Peter Chan, treasury manager of DFC New Zealand Ltd.

"But in the last week or 10 days, interest rates have come off substantially, so support through

interest rates is no longer there."

One economist said, "It was paradise — high strengthen as the U.S. presidential interest rates and a rising currency." He said

the interest rate fall was due to slowing growth and reduced inflationary expectations

The economist pointed to falling retail sales. growing unemployment, slow economic growth and an improving current account because of

"Unlike Australia, our economy is weak, and ves, we are in the midst of a recession." he said. Partly as a result of these trends, inflation is falling rapidly and forecast hy most to drop below 5 percent this year. The consumer price index rose 9 percent in the year to March. compared with 18.3 percent a year earlier.

Mr. Chan said his forecast for price rises in the quarter ending in June, and succeeding quarters, is less than I percent.

"If that's the case, a prime interest rate of around 17 percent has to be out the door," he said. "Basing on that, the market is bullish on interest rates, so as interest rates come off and inflation comes down the currency should come down accordingly," he added.

He also believes the government will have to ease monetary policy, "With real interest rates wider than 10 percent, it is absolutely ridiculous because you'd be choking off the economy completely." he said.

The economist agreed. "Monetary policy isn't tight: it's extraordinarily tight," he said. "We are disinflating at an extraordinary rate."

He noted the Reserve Bank had already engineered a fall in short-term rates through its open market operations.

Recent bullish sentiment for the U.S. dollar means some of the inflows to New Zealand may be reversed.

"It may be that global funds will increase their weighting in the U.S. at the expense of places like Australia and New Zealand," the economist said.

An NZI Bank economist, Rodney Dickens, disagreed that the currency must fall. "On a trend basis, I don't think there's any way to be sure at all," he said.

Mr. Dickens is one of the most bullish on falling inflation and on interest rates. He picks a 0.4 percent inflation rate in the quarter ending

"A lot of people are worried our interest rates are falling below Australia's but if you look at inflaton rates, our inflation will soon be below

He said the government could not afford to let the exchange rate slip because of its large

World Bank Warns of a Global Recession

WASHINGTON — The World Bank warned Wednesday of the possibility of a global recession and increasing volatility in financial volatility in stock markets, exmarkets unless leading industrial nations improve their economic

In a largely pessimistic assessment, the bank said that, "without significant changes in these poli- trial countries must persevere in cies, the present economic uncertainty may soon be followed by a worldwide recession."

In its annual World Development Report, which largely echoed earlier assessments by the Organi- favorable, and more outside funds zation of Economic Cooperation and Development and the Bank for countries. International Settlements, the bank said that lasting divergences in eco-veloping countries to the rest of the nomic policy among the leading world must be reduced," the report global economy.

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Bank officials conceded that im- cit, saying that such action could

underlying problems remained.

the immediate threat, but said that currency stability. "Large international imbalances persist, and there is a risk of further

change rates and interest rates," the The bank proposed a three-point remedial strategy: Leading industheir policies designed to reduce trade and budget imbalances; developing countries must reform their economies even if the interna-

tional economie environment is unmust be made available to debtor "Net resource transfers from de-

industrial countries threatened the said, adding that these nations pay global economy. The bank seemed to be rejecting they receive from exports.

recent optimistic statements by the lt stated that considerable pro-

coordination was succeeding in re- mained an obstacle to growth. The report called on the United States to further cut its budget defi-

proved cooperation had reduced have widespread benefits including

The brightest note in the international economy, it said, was Japan's shift to domestically led growth.

Recent trends in Europe, however, were less favorable. "High unemployment continues to restrain domestic demand and hold growth below potential in most countries in the European Community." the

The report said the risk of renewed weakness of the dollar had put policymakers in a quandary.

On one hand, further declines could lead to higher inflation in the United States, it said. On the other, pushing up interest rates to support the dollar risks causing "a domestic recession and a further disruption

of the stock market." This could also harm countries of the Third World, weighted down by debt and faced with increasing poverty.

"Since 1980, matters have turned from bad to worse," the report continued. "Economic growth rates have slowed, real wages have dropped, and growth in employment has faltered in most developing countries." the report said.

INSIDER: Scandal Touches Political Circles in Japan

(Continued from page 1) problems from causing problems those involved with the transac-

for the company," the spokesman tions had committed "morally in-The Nihon Keizai group pub-political analyst.

lishes a string of financial newspapers and magazines and operates a laws to clamp down on insider global financial information ser- trading on Japanese sharemarkets. vice. It also prints The Tokyo edition of the Wall Street Journal.

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Parliament this year passed new

The politicians named by Asahi Shimbun said they knew little or Mr. Miyazawa, Mr. Abe and Mr. nothing about the stock transac-

prime minister's aides had been al-According to stock market ex- lowed to buy the Recruit Cosmos

Mr. Abe told reporters that his

But critics have charged that aide had not yet informed him of the stock transactions but "anyway this does not violate the law. "Even if my secretary did it, he

shouldn't be criticized." Mr. Ahe Mr. Miyazawa also said he had nothing to do with his aide's activi-ties and that his aide bad denied

involvement in the transactions. According to one political aide politicians usually leave political fund-raising to secretaries such as those mentioned in the Recruit transactions. "The secretaries are the people who do the fund raising for the politicians. A politician can

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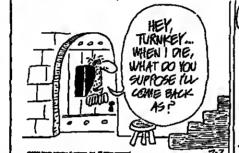
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BOOKS

TOHN CHEEVER: A Biography

By Scott Donaldson, Illustrated, 416 pages. \$22.50. Random House, 201 East 50th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022.

Reviewed by Michiko Kakutani

A WRITER can be seen clumsily learning to walk, to tie his oecktie, to make love, and to eat his peas off a fork," John Cheever wrote io the preface to his collected

"He appears much alone and determined to instruct himself. Naïve, provincial in my case, sometimes drunk, sometimes obtuse, almost always clumsy, even a selected display of one's early work will be a naked history of one's struggle to receive an education in economics

Throughout Cheever's work, of course, there are constants to be found: "A love of light and a determination to trace some moral chain of being," as he once put it, as well as an abiding compassion for those exiles from "a long lost world," when "you heard the Benny Goodman quartets from a radio in the corner stationery store, and when almost everybody wore a hat." Afflicted with nostalgia and recurrent bouts

of memory and desire, his characters stagger uncertainly through a changing world, looking for the old-fashioned virtues of beauty and love hut often succumbing instead to drink. divorce and other modern confusions.

Yet if Cheever's characters tend to share certain concerns and habitats (New York City and the suburbs in Connecticut and Westches ter), their creator's work, as a whole, also traces an emotional arc, a curve of spiritual growth and maturation.

A cote of sadness grows increasingly insis-tent in the stories, and the sunlit if shadowed world of "The Wapshot Chronicle" (1957) gives way to the more violent landscapes of "The Wapshot Scandal" (1964) and "Bullet Park" (1969), and finally to the dark but radiant vision of "Falconer" (1977).

What Scott Donaldson, the author of earlier studies of Ernest Hemingway and F. Scott Fitzgerald, proposes to do in his new biography of Cheever is to illuminate the life behind the work, to "begin to understand," as he puts it, the man who John Updike said wrote "as with a quill from the wing of an angel." Unfortunately, he is only intermittently successful.



Some of the material in this volume, including discussions of Cheever's writing habits, his disputes with The New Yorker and his conflicted homosexuality, will be familiar to read-

ers of "Home Before Dark," the memoir by his daughter, Susan Cheever. Lacking ber acutely personal perspective, Donaldson strives for objectivity. He tells us how Cheever spoke ("he spoke much as he wrote — in beautifully crafted language").

He tells us what he wore ("he dressed well, the Personage Clushes") and what

favoring Brooks Brothers clothes") and what he looked like ("he was about 5 feet 5 and weighed 140 pounds — he looked rather like Burgess Meredith"). He also uses words like vulnerability, self-loathing and duality to try to explain his drinking and bouts of depression. Commonplace experiences are solemnly and mechanically noted ("he went to school", in the Army, he found that "some days of training

were worse than others").

When it comes to actually narrating the story of his life, Donaldson relies heavily on the testimony of Cheever's writings. Like as artists. Cheever certainly drew upon his own experience. He once called "The Wapshot Chronicle" "a posthumous attempt to make peace with my father's ghosts." But he also pointed out that "fiction is not crypto-autobiography." Just as surreal events and mythic characters had a way of intruding upon his naturalistic fictional world, so were incidents in his own life embellished and reimagined.

Donaldson does a judicious job of trying to sort through various stories concerning Cheever's father's employment: He ootes that public records list his occupation as "shoe salesman," while the author later insisted that he had been a factory owner.

And he occasionally shows us the assorted interpretations that a single incident could generate. A dangerous fall from a window, for instance, was variously described in terms of a deliberate jump, a murder attempt by a friend and a liquor-fueled party prank.

In other cases, however, Donaldson small leads the reader to assume that somethings described in a story or covel was actually experienced by Cheever himself. In talking about "The National Pastime," a story that depicts a thoughtless father who is too self-absorbed to teach his son baseball, he argues that the son's "very anonymity suggests his

identification with Cheever." Elsewhere, be tends to imply that every fictional portrail of a powerful or domin woman was a reflection of the author's relationship with his mother or his wife.

Again and again in this volume, Donaldson contrasts the regularity of Cheever's domestic world ("the fine house, the well-kept grounds, the family heirlooms") with his inner turmoil, his attempts, during the 1970s, to escape the confinement represented by his marriage and the genteel conventions of an upper-middle-The disappointment and fear lurking be-neath the well-groomed facades of suburbay

life, of course, was one of the recurrent them. of the author's own fiction, and given the shortcomings of this biography, the reader turns back eagerly to Cheever's own magical and transforming prose.

Michiko Kakutani is on the staff of The New York Times.

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

OME recent history may D be on the minds of some American players next year. Those who win the Spingold Knockout Teams in Salt Lake City in July may end up representing the United Sates in the 1989 World Team Championships in Perth, Australia. But unlike the Americans who went there in the hope of recovering the America's Cup, the bridge players will be seek-the queen or the four?

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by Henri Arnold and Bob Loe

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West Germany's Bundesliga

noney and ran, leaving behind

not (yet) RTL-plus susbscribers.

Broadcasting, a new conglomerate, has negotiated to pay £9 mil-

lion (\$15.5 million) for next sea-

This despite the embarrassing

flaws in England's game at the

European championships and despite Britain's two main rival

channels. BBC and ITV, having

left soccer off the screen alto-

Suddenly, ITV held clandes-

tine talks with five hot clubs -

Arsenal, Tottenham, Manches-

ter United, Liverpool and Ever-

ton. It offered each £1 million for

exclusive 1988-89 coverage,

which would cut out BSB, bypass

the BBC, the English League and

the football association, and

would squeeze dry the rest of

England's 92 professional teams.

castle, Aston Villa, Nottingham

Forest, Sheffield Wednesday

and West Ham - were brought

schooling grounds for top pro

Later, five other clubs --- New-

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But at least the Bundesliga

With the 1994 World Cup

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ROB HUGHES

pleased merely at brushing shoulders with the monied elite. So the rich get rich and the poor can go to hell. The lesser clubs are treated like neighborhood grocery stores in the way of supermarket progress. So much for the "league" —a word meaning an association to promote common interests.

Hypocrisy abounds. When



Jacques Georges And we have to fight it."

Ron Noades, chairman of Second Division Crystal Palace completed recent television plans on behalf of the entire league, be waited to hear from his negoriating partner, David Dein, Arsenal's vice-chairman.

No call came; Dein was busy talking to ITV. How, Noades wonders whether he can disclose the league's BSB deal to the eight-man league management committee this Thursday, "because I don't know who on that committee is really a competitor of the Football League." The men he doubts are Dein:

Newcastle's chairman, Gordon McKeag, and the league presiinto the bartering. dent, Philip Carter of Everton.

ITV offers nothing to the oth- Noades believes they bave er 10 First Division teams, never breached league rules by sepa-mind the smaller fry that exist as rately negotiating with ITV. By Wednesday compromise Rob Hugher a on the sunf of the Sunday Times.

then rise up through the league into the picture, offering to share televising with BSB (thus annexine ITV); and with hope, rather than conviction, the league says "there should now be sufficient revenue to satisfy the demands of all clubs."

There are still the hawks. But none of the big five (or the big 10) is asking how long it might take for those ambitious few to slit one another's throats to pursue, if ever the gates open, a European Super League? Such a league would come

within the scope of Jacques Georges, the French president of UEFA, who seeks to warn:
"We [UEFA] are amazed to
see the sort of prices paid in
transfer fees and salaries," he said two weeks ago. "It is immoral and is damaging foothall. It

has reached exaggeration, and we have to light it." He doesn't say when and he doesn't say how. Few listen anyway. While Georges speaks, his fellow administrators spend. spend spend:

· Barcelona's president, José Luis Nuñez, hiring his 10th coach in 10 years and his third in 12 months, axed everyone and everything bar himself. Despite a drop of 400 percent in gate receipts, to iust \$860,000 last season, Barcelona has dismissed 12 players, spent \$18 million on replacements and wants Brazilian defender Julio Cesar for \$3.2 million.

Real Madrid, relieving Barcelona of the quarrelsome Bernd Schuster, will pay him \$6 million over three years.

Manchester United, doubtless anneipating its TV windfall, has bought goalkeeper Jim Leighton (\$1.3 million) and striker Mark Hughes (\$2.75 million). "We are in the red," admits manager Alex Ferguson, "but that won't stop us from buying."

Torino has just paid \$4.2

million for two young Brazilians, Muller and Silas, from Sao Paulo, and Bologna has bought Evair and Ricardo Roberto from Guarani for \$1.5 million.

• The perestroika chase is on again. Atalanta of Italy believes it will shortly bring winger Igor Belanov out of Kiev, and Juventus is asking about Soviet playmaker Aleksander Zavarov. Before the ink dries, another dozen clubs will be offering money they haven't got for players they haven't got, and hoping that TV sponsorship will bail them out before the bubble bursts.

You are right, M. Georges. Overspending destabalizes the sport. It also makes whores of clubs to men who swoop by satelbte and care little what happens when - far sooner than you know -- they have had their way.

SPORTS

Browning, Back in Top Form, Stifles Mets on 3 Hits

views his demotion to the minor leagues last season as the key to his success this season,

Browning, pitching a year and a day since returning from Triple-A Nashville, allowed three hits over eight innings Tuesday night to lead the Cincinnati Reds to a 3-1 victory over the New York Mets.

said of his stint in the minors in June and July. But it made me a heckuva better pitcher. I learned heckuva better pitcher. I learned "He was no-nonsense," Tim bumping an umpire, an action for which be received a 30-game sushing the limit inning. The Astroshave lost seven of eight games. NEW YORK - Tom Browning June and July. But it made me a what it takes to stay in the major leagues. It's something that will stay with me my whole career."

> The left-hander walked just one batter on Tuesday and struck out five in his sixth straight victory. Kal Daniels singled, doubled and scored two runs in four at-bats and

Teufel, the Mets second baseman,

BASEBALL ROUNDUP said of Browning. "He came at us and threw strikes.

The last time Browning faced New York was April 30. He hit two Mets and that was a prelude to Pete Luis Rivera tripled home Tom Fo-"It wasn't pleasant," Browning Chris Sabo and Nick Esasky each Rose, the Cincinnati manager, ley with one out in the 11th to lift

Braves 10, Phillies 5: In Atlanta, Bruce Benedict drove in two runs and Ron Gant scored three times to help down the Phillies. The Braves pounded out 15 hits and were aided by five Philadelphia errors.

Expos 4, Astros 3: In Houston.

with two out off Jimmy Jones.

homers with two outs in the fourth for the Cardinals, who have lost eight of their last 11 games. Giants 9, Cubs 0: In San Francisco, Terry Mulholland fired a six-inter for his first major-league shutball is the sport that can quantify

everything, explain everything (in league start since September 1986.

> Cory Snyder stroked two RBI singles to lead the Indians in the nightcap. In the opener, Bailes retired 16 straight and Snyder slammed a two-run homer, as Oakland had its winning streak end at

Mariners 5, Tigers 4: In Detroit, Dave Valle's two-run double high-lighted a three-run fourth to spark Seattle, Steve Trout gave up a firstinning homer to Luis Salazar, then The question we ask about the kept Detroit scoreless until being chased in the sixth.

vid Cone (9-2 with the New York apolis, Gary Gaetti hit a three-run know how little separates them also singled twice and drove in a

ton, Texas, Ranger starter Ray Hayward allowed five runs without retiring a batter to help New York. Winner Tommy John allowed six hits and two rons over six innings. Brewers 3, Royals 1: In Kansas

recalled from the minors, blanked Kansas City until the ninth inning and Jeffrey Leonard homered. Kansas City scored in the ninth on Kurt Stillwell's double and Kevin Seitzer's single. Birkbeck allowed

Award (and will the Baseball Writ- 81/2 innings and Rick Leach took sent it to him)? And, by the way, two hits and scoring twice for the what ever happened to all those Blue Jays. Key lost his shutout home runs? Last year, 17 teams had when Dick Schofield hit his fourth Orioles 5, White Sox 1: In Chi-

strike zone? Raids on hat corks? A cago, Rookie Jose Bautista pitched a five-hitter for his first complete For the next bundred days, base- game in the majors and Cal Ripken drove in three runs with a homer papers and our vespers at the ball- and a bases-loaded walk. Bautista, park. Like any powerful and sus-making his lith start, struck out six Ripken also had two singles and

hrother, Billy, had a pair of singles and drove in a run. (UPI, AP)

Ever New, Baseball Rewards Its Faithful announced his retirement in June, 18 months early, just so people would believe him. going around again as a Dodger? Almost weekly, we are reminded that the game has a sense of pace By Thomas Boswell Washington Post Service WASHINGTON — At the be-Perhaps best of all so far this season - although with baseball

ginning of the movie "Bull Dur-ham," Annie explains that she has tried most of the world's major religions and some of the small ones. After much thought, she has chosen to worship haseball. Day in and day out, she explains, the liturgies of baseball give her back the most. This is a teleological position

that baseball fans will find selfevident; hardball agnostics simply will be mystified. Once the game has you hooked, it maintains the attachment, almost the addiction, with the sheer volume of its fascinating details. What other game could offer itself to us almost twothirds of the days in the year, counting March and October, without jading our appetite nr being hopelessly repetitive?

Just when you think nothing really novel can happen, Baltimore loses its first 21 games. Or a former president of Yale University, who is now president of the National League, suspends Pete Rose, the Cincinnati manager, for a month because he played bump-an-ump.

No commissioner has voluntari-

One reason that baseball films and fiction almost always fail is that hyperbole rarely works except in reality. It is difficult to name movie characters Nails, Spanky, Thrill and Buffalo Head. It's hard enough to get away with a protago-nist named Crash Davis, although baseball actually has a Storm Davis and a Chili Davis. Is there a deity somewhere whose job it is to dream

up the names of new stars?

Baseball seldom faileth. The first half of the 1988 season proves this once again. Every day, the line and box scores hring bundreds of vivid impressions, cloaked in deceptively simple numbers. Doyle Alexander remains reborn in Detroit: will be be the steal of the decade? The World Series was just a hint of what Minnesota's Frankie (Sweet Music) Viola (13-2) could do: will he block Roger Clemens of the Red Sox from a record third-straight Cy Young Award? Tune in every fourth day for developments. ls it conceivable that Tnmmy

John (45) and Don Sutton (43), those longtime Los Angeles team-

and proportion that any director would envy. Billy Martin, for instance, is no longer more than a supporting slapstick character who gives comic relief as the plot develops, then conveniently falls off a cliff in the second act.

As a season unfuris we also feel the way that baseball rejects the personality types that are antithetical to its unspoken values. Marge Schott, the Cincinnati owner, giving a comball pep talk to a team managed by Rose is so wrong, almost embarrassing, that we no longer doubt why the Reds of the 1980s never get over the bump.

Even the hrightest and best-intennioned people need years of breathing the game's air to understand the appropriate gesture or policy. No sport could hope for a better potential commissioner than A. Bartlett Giamatti. Yet, every month, the National League president seems to be learning some hard-knocks lesson about the difference between the classroom and the playing field. Philosophy is cheap. A knack for practical-effect ly given up his post, especially if be mates, will meet in the Series — this action, rooted in a deep respect for had the votes to stay in office. The time with John in his second career the game's mountain of interlockexception is Peter Ueberroth, who as a New York Yankee and Sutton ing detail, is a necessity. Better that

you always hate to say "best of all" - is that the game remains ridicutously unpredictable. Why couldn't an A-ball rookie, like Nuke in the movie "Bull Durham," walk 18 and strike out 18 in the same game? Rex Barney probably did it twice. Base-

> retrospect), yet predict almost nothing—except that the Yankees will fire a manager. Baseball has so much to do with honed skill rather than raw athleticism, with rounded temperament rather than aggression, and with self-knowledge rather than blind self-confidence that almost no player is immune to enormous

swings in performance from one

year to the next. The best players — like Don Mattingly, Wade Bnggs, Dave Winfield, Tony Gwynn and Ozze Smith — have such an ingrained appreciation for the difficulty of the game that they work, polish, refine and adjust even when they are playing their best. Baseball's minimum requirement for consistency is constant vigilence.

latest flashes, like Greg Maddux (14-3 with the Chicago Cubs), Da-Mets) or Mike Greenwell (.342 with the Red Sox) is not whether they have talent but whether they from the mediocrity of a .500 pitch- fourth-inning run. er or a .250 hitter. By the end of October, we will be talking about 1988 quite different-

ly. Wasn't that Subway Series beween the Yanks and Mets something scary yet special? Are the A's a dynasty? Did any team ever rebuild faster or smarter than the Dodgers? How did the Twins get to the Series again? Weren't they supposed to be flukes? For now, however, we are working on mysteries with millions of clues. Will Mark McGwire beat the five hits in 81/2 innings. sophomore jinx? Can Bob Knep-

168 or more bomers; this year, no home run in the eighth. team is projecting that high. A new new dead ball? ball will be our morning song in the

taining ritual, full of open-ended and did not walk a hatter. symbols into which we can pour our values, the game assures us daily that our sweet secret faith in it

go. Andy Van Slyke snapped a tie with a home run in the seventh inning, then preserved the lead by throwing out a runner at home in the ninth. Van Slyke's blast came Dodgers 6, Cardinals 3: In Los Angeles, John Shelby doubled in two runs and Mike Marshall

while the Expos won for the lifth

time in six outings and improved

Pirates 3, Padres 2: In San Die-

their extra-inning record to 11-4.

slammed a two-run homer to pace: the Dodgers. Orel Hershiser went seven innings for his sixth consecutive triumph. Tom Brunansky and Terry Pendleton hit consecutive

out and complete game to help whip the Cubs. Mulholland walked one and struck out two in his first major Indians 3, Athletics 0; Indians 4,

Athletics 2: In the American League, in Cleveland, Scott Bailes pitched a five-hit shutout and Rick Rodriguez posted his first victory of the season by yielding one run and six hits in 6% innings as the Indians swept a doubleheader from

five games.

Twins 6, Red Sox 4: In Minne-

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or me, Jack. Choose.") They sued NEW MEXICO-Named Scott Duncon as-SOUTH CAROLINA—Named Heldi Van Ierveer oseistant women's basketball cooch. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS—Named Jim Hart

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was training for the big fight, for the heavyweight title. She was his new wife, an actress, and she was plenty agitated. Didn't trust his manager, never liked him. Also she wanted a full accounting of all the financial deals, all the money, and

where was it? We're suing you. You're fired, get out of our lives. Robin and Mike, Atlantic City, 1988? No. Estelle and Jack Dempsey, Atlantic City, 1926. So stagger-ing are the parallels they almost forbid belief. For his first fight with Gene Tunney, Jack Dempsey was indeed training in Atlantic City. And his new bride, exactly like Robin Givens Tyson, was an ac-tress? Yes. And Estelle Taylor was suspicious of Dempsey's manager, Jack Kearns — hated him? Right. She demanded an accounting of Dempsey's earnings? Yes. Did she get Kearns fired? Yes. ("It's Kearns

In truth, the soap saga of How warmed-over version of the origi- among others. nal script played by Dempsey and his angry bride of 62 years earlier. The Tysons have not broken any new ground.

So Mike Tyson bought Robin that \$4.5 million hideaway pad in Bernardsville, New Jersey, with all those acres, and made her an instant neighbor of Jackie Onassis? Humph. Back in 1935, for Estelle's plaining, "I'm going to keep trying one more time.

relaxation, Dempsey bought her a until I find the right one."

The romances little place in the Hollywood Hills, sort of Spanish castle-type, cum swimming pool, an 18-hole golf course, bridle path and things. So Robin now cuts a figure in all

that eye-catching jewelry Mike's provided? In his autobiography, Dempsey speaks of all the gem-stuff Estelle accumulated — "which she keeps in a vault." But all the mansions and the baubles didn't keep Estelle happy, and when the money started running out she sued for divorce, charging mental cruelty. So did Dempsey, charging the same. In the settlement, she got \$70,000 cash and the big house. The Tysons are declaring they before being knocked out.

WASHINGTON — The place VANTAGE POINT/Shirley Povich was Atlantic City, New Jersey. He

are still much in love, bless them. on the home front. Answering that tress, his fourth, a more reliable and roll call would not only be Demp-

Robin and Mike, Atlantic City, 1988? No, Estelle and Jack Dempsey, Atlantic City, 1926. So staggering are the parallels they almost forbid belief.

LaMotta. It was in Las Vegas that \$204,000 to pay his loans from pro-LaMotta, while shilling for the moter Mike Jacobs and \$66,000 Leonard-Hagler fight, celebrated back alimony for Marva.

parently having gotten some vibes, arcades. suddenly popped into his camp af- Could any one of them have pre-

Estelle Taylor was not Dempsey's But Gilbert & Sullivan would bave first wife. She was one of four, he noted that often the lot of the being smitten after seeing her in a heavyweight champion is not a nightchib act in California. His first happy one. Cherchez la femme fits wife could be described as the best in there somewhere. Heavyweight little piano player in a Reno estabhistory is shot through with trouble lishment. His third was another acever earned \$1 million for a single Dempsey, before his two fights

mature type.

Before Joe Louis, near the end of his career, married Martha (a lawyer and splendid helpmate), be had unhappy marriages. When did be marry Marva Trotter? After he divorced Jacqueline, and only two hours before his fight with Max Baer, scorning Jack Kearns's maxim that "dolls and fighting don't mix." Louis beat Baer big. Marva Trotter was a nice woman

who wrote a fashion column for

The Chicago Defender, but she

sometimes wondered if Louis was faithful: in 1925 she decided he wasn't, and divorced him. When Louis fought Billy Conn Mike Tyson's World Turns can be sey, but Muhammad Ali, Joe Louis, in 1946, and had himself a \$591,116 perceived as no more than a Floyd Patterson and Jack Johnson, payday, bis net came out to warmed-over version of the original among others. payday, bis net came out to \$35,940. The breakdown: \$115,992 For emphasis, we drop down in withheld federal income tax; briefly into the middleweight divi- \$28,962 in New York state income sion to cite the adventures of Jake tax; \$142,492 for his managers;

> his latest wedding, in public. As a A few months later, fortified by sideshow for the fight, LaMotta her big check, Marva remarried was taking his fifth bride and ex- Louis. But later she divorced him

> The romances of champion Jack Back to the heavies. Ali, now Johnson were a national scandal happily married to Lonnie Ali, is early in the century. He outraged still paying alimony to former white America by marrying two brides. Best remembered by sports- white women. Later, convicted of writers covering Ali's training violating the white slavery Mann camp in Zaire before the George Act and facing jail, he fled to Cana-Foreman fight is his second wife. da and London. Ultimately be Ali had brought along as his com- went broke and wound up exhibitpanion a peachcake; his wife, ap- ing himself in Broadway's penny

> ter a quick flight from Chicago. dicted the things to come in boxing? The visit didn't seem peaceful. A \$70 million gate and a \$22 million When Ali appeared the next morn- payday for a minute and a half's ing, his face was seen to be covered work? And \$13.5 million for Miwith scratches, more damage than chael Spinks, the loser? For the fight Foreman inflicted later in the week famed for years as the most notable in history — his knockout of Jess

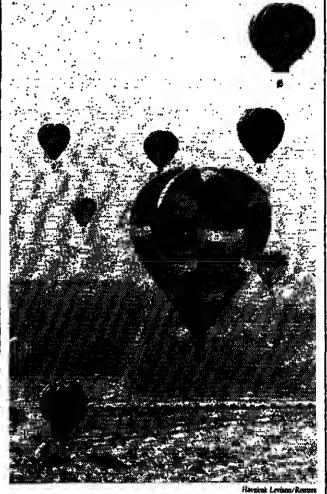
Boxing Rings, Wedding Rings: A Cycle Unbroken Willard in 1919 - Dempsey earned Tunney then went cutie: He asked \$25,000. In the last year, Tyson's promoter Tex Rickard to take his burns of the month have been getting \$1 million-plus, sometimes \$2 million, for stepping in against him.

Joe Louis's accumulated earnings

Tyson, having dispatched Spinks

didn't reach \$5 million. fight. Tunney came closest, in with Tunney and before his fight 1927's long-count Dempsey fight, with Jack Sharkey, told fight writ-when his payoff was \$990,000. ers: "I'm considering retirement."

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DESERT SAILING - Hot air bailoons over the Negev in Israel on Wednesday at the start of a three-day competition. Forty-five balloonists from 14 countries are participating. The winner on the first day was Arthur Prior of the United States.



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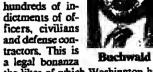
A Lawyer's Field Day

most run over by a Maserati other day. The driver was a "We have to assume that all the the other day. The driver was a friend we all call "Louie the Law-

He had a huge grin on his face. "We're back in business," he said, wiping the windshield with a \$100

"I didn't think lawyers were ever

out of business," I answered.
"This is really big, We're talking about a scandal that could reach to the very top of the teapot on the Pentagon. We're looking down the road at hundreds of in-dictments of ofand defense contractors. This is



the likes of which Washington has never seen. "How did it happen?"

"I guess we just got lucky."
"I'm not talking about you." I
told Louie. "I mean how could so many people have committed so criminal acts under the watchful eye of the vigilant secretary of defense?"
"Nobody committed any crimi-

nal acts, at least none that can be proven. That's the reason they all need lawyers. Our job is to prove their innocence, and if we can't do that then we will at least pleabargain with the government to keep them out of jail. Because it involves a great deal of work, it means we have to burn a lot of oil late into the night. But that's what to help out an army clerk who we get paid for."

Some Alligator Stew, Or Perhaps a Sandwich

New York Times Service COLUMBIA, South Carolina -Alligators are turning up in stews and dips, between hamhurger buns

and on ice in fish markets here. When alligators were taken off the U.S. national endangered species list a year ago, the South Carolina Department of Wildlife and Marine Resources developed a program to kill alligators considered threats to the public. The meat and skins are sold. About 14 restaurants and markets now feature alligator meat.

"How can you be sure that you

clients who are pleading innocent have put away enough money from their activities to ensure that their lawyers' fees will be covered in case

"I bet you there are some who didn't." I said.

Then they will have to go to jail common criminals. Lawyers have no use for indicted clients who don't think ahead."

"According to the newspapers, the players in the Pentagon scandal defense officials, consultants and contractors. Is there anybody you prefer to represent more than "The defense contractors always

come first in my book. They eat in the best restaurants, and the government rarely has the heart to send them to jail. White-collar tradition requires that the best way to make them atone for their sins is to get them to pay a fine. After con-tractors, I like to defend consultants because I can always ask the Justice Department to allow them to rat on clients in exchange for a suspended sentence."

"I didn't know that consultants ratted on their own clients."

"It's not in the contract, but they'll do it if they have to. The last group, government employees, have to be examined with caution before I'll take them on as clients. I don't mind defending an assistant secretary of the navy, or some general in charge of engine contracts for the air force, but I'm not going typed up the bids to competitors."
"Why not?"

"Because when it's all over, he's the guy they'll throw the book at. It doesn't matter how I plead him, they won't let him off because they want to teach all Pentagon clerks a

"Well, at least you have enough

work to keep busy."
Louie said, "I thought 1987 was a vintage year for lawyers, but this summer is going to break all records. We've doubled our office space and because of the number of indictments our lawyers have

agreed to make bouse calls." So this is your way of saying how happy all the lawyers in Wash-

ington are these days. Greed has been good to us."

Finally, a Statue of Dreyfus

International Herald Tribune

ARIS — Ramrod straight like the soldier it represents, the statue in honor of Alfred Dreyfus stands with saber pommel held stiffly under uplifted chin. The blade, shattered a few inches beyond the hilt, movingly tells the story of Dreyfus's shame.

The statue, according to its creator, Louis Mitelberg, is the first of its kind in France, where the story of Dreyfus — a Jewish army captain disgraced as a German spy on false evidence and later rehabilitated — still causes political discomfort.

Mitelberg is better known as Tim, a political cartoonist and caricaturist whose work appears regularly in the French news magazine L'Express.

The monument to Dreyfus was erected recently in the Tuileries garden in Paris, not far from the parade ground where on Dec. 22, 1894, Dreyfus was stripped of his insignia of rank and his sword broken.

It was created as part of program initiated by President François Mitterrand to put stat-ues of 100 personalities in public places. The minister of culture, Jack Lang, com-missioned the statue during his tenure in the Socialist government in power from 1981 to 1986. When Lang came back to that post in

the newly appointed government of Prime Minister Michel Rocard, the first thing he did was to inaugurate the statue. "I did not realize that my first act as a minister would coincide with what we are living through on a moral and political level," he said, referring to the presence of the ex-

treme right-wing National Front, which be called "the party of the anti-Dreyfusards." The National Front won 14 percent of the vote in the first round of the presidential elections in April, but later lost heavily in the parliamentary elections.

The Ministry of Culture said the statue symbolizes the fact that democracy can only be durably founded on justice and tolerance." It said the placement of the statue in a public place was also an act of justice toward Mitelerg, who completed it in 1986 but was not able to display it because of opposition from the former right-of-center government of Prime Minister Jacques Chirac.
As mayor of Paris, Chirac still has veto

power on where the statue will eventually be placed. Lang said he does not consider the Tuileries garden by the river Seine to be the ideal location, but it was chosen because, belonging as it does to the national government, the city's writ does not run there.
"The Ministry of Culture," a statement

said, "hopes that future negotiations with the city of Paris will lead to an agreement for a site which would recall the struggles that Dreyfus symbolized."



Statue of Alfred Dreyfus in the Tuileries.

gested, would be outside the Palace of Justice, where Dreyfus was sentenced in 1894 to life imprisonment, after what his defenders said was a parody of a trial.

He was retried, convicted a second time of high treason in 1899 and sentenced to 10 years imprisonment after which he was pardoned in an attempt to dampen the furor over the case. Dreyfus was cleared of all charges by a civilian court of appeals in 1906, given the Légion d'Honneur and reinstated in the army with the rank of major. He died in relative obscurity in 1935.

The original plan was to place the statue on the parade ground of the Ecole Militaire, where Dreyfus was degraded before being shipped to Devil's Island.

That was too much not only for the right, but also for the former Socialist defense minister, Charles Hernu, who said he did not think the military college, where the army would be constantly reminded of the injustice, would have been an appropriate location. For one thing, be said, "the place is not open to the public."

Mitelberg was approached by Lang during The most suitable site, the ministry sug- a 1985 exhibition in which he was showing

such as de Gaulle, Nixon and Mao.

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"When he gave me the list of possible subjects, I knew immediately that I wanted to do Dreyfus, and I knew from the start exactly how I wanted to do it," he said. "I was reading later than I was reading Jean-Denis Bredin's book about the case, 'L'Affaire,' and I wanted to find a gesture that combined the pride and the shame of Dreyfus, whose only desire was to remain an officer."

The one-ton bronze statue, in Tim's characteristic semi-abstract style, stands nearly 3½ meters (10 feet) tall in the middle of a grove of trees. Eventually, he said, he would like to surround it with husts representing the men who came to Dreyfus's defense and played a vital role in rehabilitating him — Jean Jaures, Georges Clemenceau and Emile Zola, whose famous "J'Accuse" earned him a one-year jail sentence for lihel. The Dreyfus affair deeply divided all of

France and raised issues of rationalism and toleration the echoes of which still persist. Ranged against Dreyfus were the right, the anti-Semites, various patriotic organizations, and those who believed the higher interests of the nation came before the interests of any

For him stood the League for the Rights of Man founded in response to Zola's appeal and many of the most prominent liberal thinkers in society and even in the army. The events of those years will be recalled again next year with the inauguration of a Founda-tion for the Rights of Man to mark the 200th anniversary of the start of the French Revolu-

"Ever since the French Revolution, there have been two parallel trends in French soci-ety keeping a vigilant watch on one another," said Mitelberg. "There are still people today who oppose the revolution who without the revolution wouldn't be able to read and

Mitelberg, who was born in Poland in 1919, first heard about Dreyfus from his father in Warsaw. He came to Paris to study architecture at the age of 17, was mobilized in World War II, captured and sent to a German prisoner of war camp. He escaped via Lithuania and made his way to Britain where he joined de Gaulle's Free French forces. He began publishing his first cartoons and designs even before being demobilized in 1945. te has been a member of the editorial board of L'Express since 1976.

Mitelberg said that on the day the statue was inaugurated, a party of schoolchildren happened by with their teacher. They asked who Dreyfus was, and the teacher told the story. "That is exactly the function of a work of public art," the artist said, "I wanted my statue to show that Dreyfus was faithful and that it was the others who accused him who were traitors."

PEOPLE

A Soviet Art Auction

public is barred. A Soviet journalist asked Pavel Kharashilov, director of the Culture Ministry's export "no value as national art" if it was operation still sells a "Susy dot, a to be allowed to leave for the West Tammy Sue look-alike." without restriction. Kharashilov acknowledged the "psychologically very difficult task" to "part with artwork selected for auction and know they would leave our country." Sotheby's, the British auction house, will conduct the sale in Moscow. Attending Wednesday's press conference was Sotheby's chair-man, Lord Gowrie, and Soviet offi-"Line" — a white line zig-zagging across a black background — is estimated to sell at \$154,000 to \$205,000. The other 100 paintings are contemporary works by 30 artists including the Russian nationalist. Hya Glazunov who commands

Governor Mario Cuomo of New York, notebook and tape recorder in hand, has fulfilled a two-yearold promise by serving as a rookie newspaper reporter for the James-town (New York) Post-Journal. Cuomo covered the presentation of a \$4 million check by his lieutenant governor, Stan Lundine, to the Blackstone Corp. to help finance construction of a new wind tunnel and research facility in the city. Cuomo made the promise after a columnist challenged the governor to get a first-hand taste of covering a story. "He came up with the lead himself. I maybe had to refine it a little," said the Post-Journal editor Cristie Herbst, who edited the sto-

Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker movie "A Bridge Too Far." The have learned that they are about to become grandparents. Their 18-year-old daughter, Tammy Sne Chapman, whispered to ber father

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Marino de Medici, the dean of Washington foreign correspon-dents, has become director of information and communications to the United Nations Internation the top list prices among contemporary artists. Under the auction Fund for Agricultural Device rules, the artists or owners will obment in Rome. De Medici in came to Washington in 1961. tain 10 percent of the final price in correspondent for the Italian newspaper II Tempo pounds sterling and 50 percent in rubles at the official exchange rate.

Britain's Queen Elizabeth performed a wreath-laying ceremon on Wednesday at the tiny village o Oosterbeek, The Netherlands, to honor British paratroopers killed in one of the Allies' great tactical ting-edies of World War II, the Buttle of Arnhem. To the sound of a solitary bagpiper, Elizabeth and Prince Philip and their hosts, Dutch Queen Beatrix and her husband Prince Claus, walked through the Arnhem-Oosterbeek War Cemetery, pausing at several graves. Eleabeth laid a wreath of red poppies at the memorial cross. Many of the British paratroopers buried in the cemetery were killed in an assault that became the centerpiece of the

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